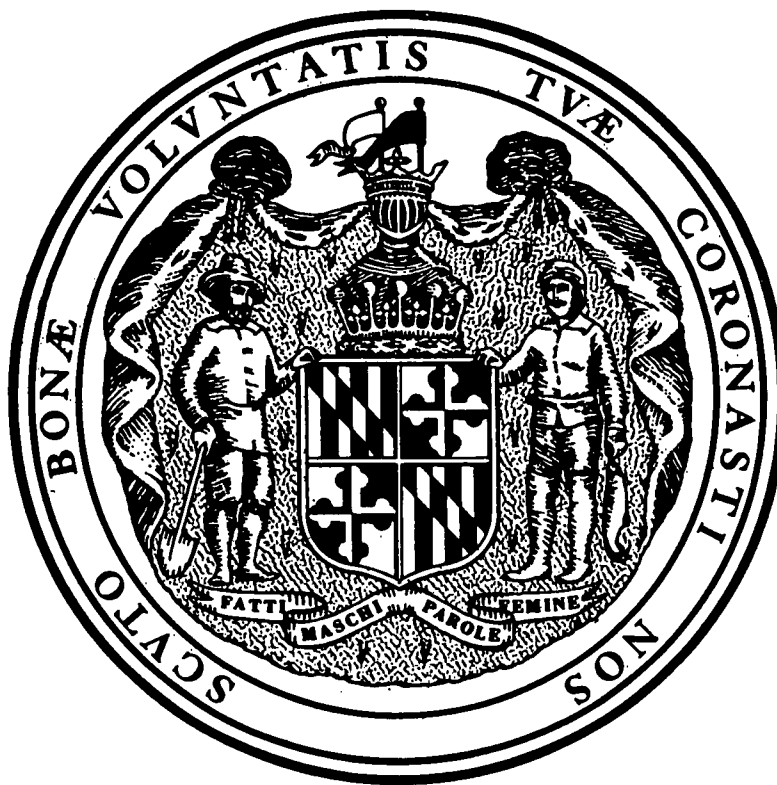


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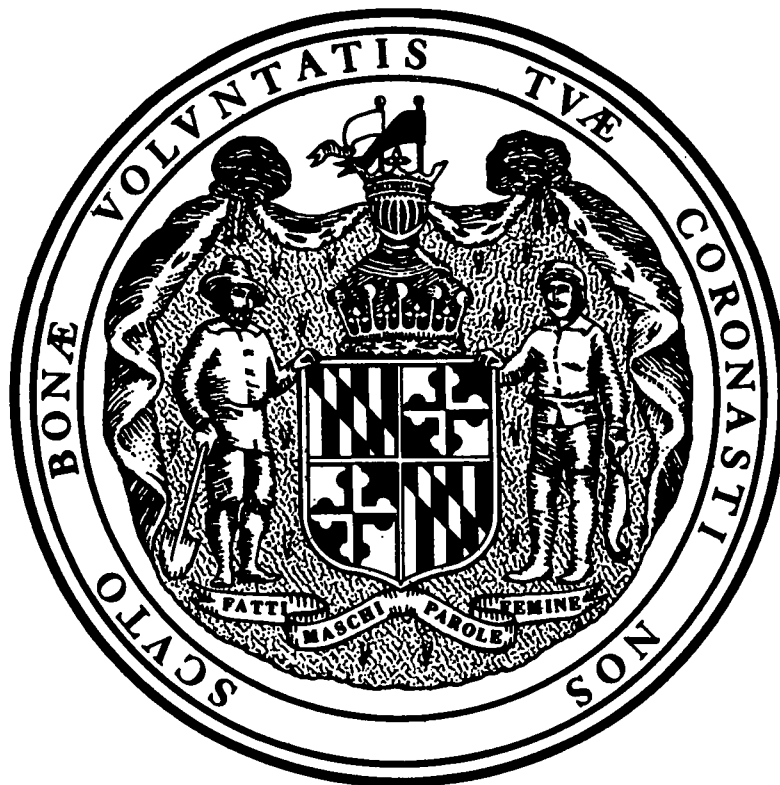


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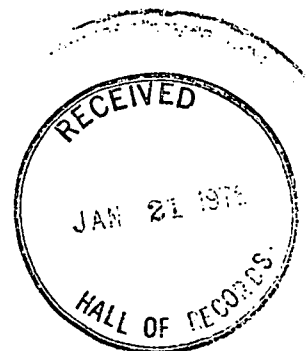
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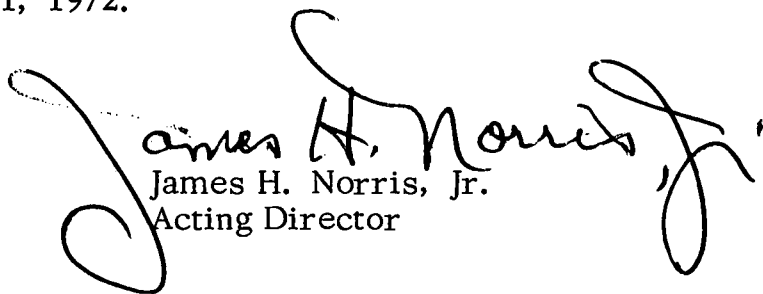
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To The Honorable, The Chief Judge of
The Court of Appeals of Maryland:

Pursuant to Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1955

I respectfully submit the Seventeenth Annual Report of
this office, covering the period between September 1,
1971 and August 31, 1972.


James H. Norris, Jr.
Acting Director

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I
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

This is the seventeenth annual report issued by the Administrative Office of the Courts and includes statistics for the year September 1, 1971 through August 31, 1972.

Since the last publication of this report, the Administrative Office has moved to its new quarters in the Courts of Appeal Building in Annapolis. In addition to the Court of Appeals and the Court of Special Appeals, that structure also houses the State Library and Office of the State Reporter.

The Administrative Office continues to serve the judiciary in a number of areas in addition to its normal business functions. It serves as Secretariat for the Maryland Judicial Conference, the Conference of Circuit Administrative Judges and the Court of Appeals Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure. Confidential records of disciplinary proceedings in regard to members of the Bar are also maintained by the office.

The office of the State Board of Law Examiners is housed within the confines of the Administrative Office. Maryland is continuing to administer the Multi-State Bar Examination as part of its examination process.

As the result of an executive order by Governor Marvin Mandel in the fall of 1972, a nine-member Commission on Judicial Reform was created to study the judicial branch of government and its operations with the purpose of expediting justice and increasing efficiency. The Commission is to complete its work by April of 1974.

On January 31, 1973, the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals delivered to the General Assembly his "State of the Judiciary" address. In so doing he followed a precedent established by his predecessor who delivered such an address for the first time in January of 1972.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the National Conference of Court Administrative Officers was held on August 9-12, 1972 at Seattle, Washington and was attended by the Director of the Administrative Office. After serving in the capacity of Director since 1955 when the Administrative Office was established, Frederick W. Invernizzi, Esquire, took the oath of office as a member of the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City on April 24, 1973.

II THE JUDICIARY

Five appellate judges and four circuit court judges have qualified for office since this report was last published.

Judge Irving A. Levine was elevated to the Court of Appeals of Maryland from the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, filling a vacancy on the Court that had existed for several months. Judge Levine took the oath of office on September 26, 1972.

On November 3, 1972 Judge Charles E. Orth, Jr. of the Court of Special Appeals was sworn in as Chief Judge of that court. He had previously served as an associate judge since the Court's inception. Three other existing vacancies on the Court were filled by Judge W. Albert Menchine on September 26, 1972, Judge Alfred L. Scanlan on October 9, 1972 and Judge Rita C. Davidson on November 9, 1972.

INCREASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF MARYLAND TRIAL COURT JUDICIARY

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
First	3	3	4 ^d	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Second	3	3	3	4 ^f	4	4	4	4	5 ^q	6 ^u	6	6	6	6	6
Third	5	7 ^a	7	7	7	8 ^j	8	8	11 ^r	11	11	11	11	11	11
Fourth	3	3	3	4 ^g	5 ⁱ	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Fifth	4	5 ^b	5	5	5	5	5	6 ^m	8 ^s	8	8	8	9 ^z	9	9
Sixth	4	5 ^c	5	5	5	6 ^k	7 ^l	8 ⁿ	10 ^t	10	10	11 ^x	11	11	11
Seventh	5	5	5	5 ^h	7	7	7	9 ^o	9	9	9	12 ^y	12	12	12
Eighth	13	13	15 ^e	15	15	15	15	16 ^p	16	17 ^v	21 ^w	21	21	21	21
State	40	44	47	51	52	54	55	60	68	70	74	78	79	79	79

Qualifying Dates:

a/ July 1, 1959	December 30, 1960	q/ May 27, 1966	w/ December 17, 1968
- July 1, 1959	i/ January 3, 1962	f/ July 21, 1966	- December 17, 1968
b/ July 16, 1959	j/ July 1, 1963	- December 16, 1966	- December 17, 1968
c/ July 1, 1959	k/ December 17, 1962	- December 16, 1966	x/ September 30, 1969
d/ September 1, 1959	l/ July 23, 1964	s/ July 1, 1966	y/ October 30, 1969
e/ November 2, 1959	m/ July 1, 1965	- September 9, 1965	- November 14, 1969
- November 2, 1959	n/ August 2, 1965	t/ July 5, 1966	- November 21, 1969
f/ December 20, 1960	o/ July 9, 1965	- July 15, 1966	z/ September 28, 1970
g/ December 29, 1960	- July 9, 1965	u/ July 21, 1967	
h/ December 27, 1960	p/ September 14, 1964	v/ June 1, 1967	

INCREASE IN MARYLAND TRIAL COURT JUDGES

	1957-58	1971-72	Increase
FIRST CIRCUIT			
Dorchester	1	1	
Somerset	1	1	
Wicomico	1	1	
Worcester	0	1	1
SECOND CIRCUIT			
Caroline	1	1	
Cecil	1	2	1
Kent	0	1	1
Queen Anne's	1	1	
Talbot	0	1	1
THIRD CIRCUIT			
Baltimore	4	9	5
Harford	1	2	1
FOURTH CIRCUIT			
Allegany	1	2	1
Garrett	1	1	
Washington	1	2	1
FIFTH CIRCUIT			
Anne Arundel	2	6	4
Carroll	1	1	
Howard	1	2	1
SIXTH CIRCUIT			
Frederick	1	2	1
Montgomery	3	9	6
SEVENTH CIRCUIT			
Calvert	1	1	
Charles	1	1	
Prince George's	2	9	7
St. Mary's	1	1	
EIGHTH CIRCUIT			
Baltimore City	13	21	8
STATE	40	79	39

POPULATION AND CASE LOAD PER JUDGE

	Number of Judges	Population* Per Judge	Cases Filed Per Judge Civil	Criminal
FIRST CIRCUIT				
Dorchester	1	29,300	329	128
Somerset	1	18,800	267	98
Wicomico	1	56,100	771	375
Worcester	1	24,500	399	263
SECOND CIRCUIT				
Caroline	1	19,900	224	43
Cecil	2	27,200	384	99
Kent	1	16,300	271	73
Queen Anne's	1	18,900	194	59
Talbot	1	24,300	319	87
THIRD CIRCUIT				
Baltimore	9	70,989	709	288
Harford	2	61,900	576	166
FOURTH CIRCUIT				
Allegany	2	42,000	461	99
Garrett	1	21,800	329	77
Washington	2	52,550	530	117
FIFTH CIRCUIT				
Anne Arundel	6	52,067	556	191
Carroll	1	73,900	663	230
Howard	2	37,550	432	221
SIXTH CIRCUIT				
Frederick	2	44,200	452	98
Montgomery	9	62,189	552	74
SEVENTH CIRCUIT				
Calvert	1	22,300	444	98
Charles	1	53,500	500	166
Prince George's	9	77,478	773	141
St. Mary's	1	50,000	583	185
EIGHTH CIRCUIT				
Baltimore City	21	42,748	857	542
STATE	79	51,473	640	260

* Population Estimate for July 1, 1972 as issued November 6, 1972 by the Maryland Center for Health Statistics.

At the circuit court level, Judge Frank E. Cicone of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County (Third Judicial Circuit) received the oath of office on February 2, 1973. He replaced Judge Menchine who had been previously elevated to the Court of Special Appeals.

In the Sixth Judicial Circuit, Judge John F. McAuliffe and Judge Philip M. Fairbanks qualified as members of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County on December 1, 1972 and February 2, 1973, respectively. Judge McAuliffe filled the vacancy created by Judge Levine's elevation to the Court of Appeals and Judge Fairbanks filled a vacancy caused by the mandatory constitutional retirement of Chief Judge James H. Pugh on October 26, 1972. Judge Ralph G. Shure replaced Judge Pugh as Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit.

In the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Judge Joseph A. Mattingly was sworn in as a member of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County on December 6, 1972. Judge Mattingly was elected to office in the November 1972 General Election.

Brief biographical sketches of those members of the judiciary who have qualified for office and a chart listing the members of the appellate and circuit courts follow.

THE COURT OF APPEALS

Judge Irving A. Levine

Judge Levine was born July 10, 1924 in the District of Columbia and was educated in the public schools there. He did his undergraduate work at the George Washington University and received his LLB degree from its School of Law in 1949, gaining admission to the Maryland Bar in 1950.

Judge Levine has served on the Maryland Tax Court and the Circuit Court for Montgomery County. He is a member of the American, Maryland State and Montgomery County Bar Associations and is a graduate of the National College of the State Judiciary.

THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

Chief Judge Charles E. Orth, Jr.

Judge Orth was born September 9, 1913. He received his AB degree from The Johns Hopkins University in 1935 where he was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa. In 1939 he was awarded the LLB degree from the University of Baltimore School of Law and was admitted to the Maryland Bar the same year.

Judge Orth has served as an Assistant State's Attorney for Baltimore City and was one of the five original appointees to the Court of Special Appeals. He holds memberships in the American, Maryland State and Baltimore City Bar Associations.

Judge Rita C. Davidson

Judge Davidson was born on September 1, 1928. She received the AB degree from Goucher College in 1948 and the LLB degree from the Yale University School of Law in 1951. She was admitted to the District of Columbia Bar in 1952 and the Maryland Bar in 1963.

Judge Davidson has served on the Montgomery County Board of Appeals and as Secretary of the Department of Employment and Social Services of Maryland. She holds memberships in the American Judicature Society and the Maryland State Bar Association.

Judge W. Albert Menchine

Judge Menchine was born in Baltimore City on February 21, 1908. He was educated in the local schools and received his LLB degree from the University of Maryland School of Law in 1929.

Judge Menchine has served as a member of the House of Delegates and as a member of the State Industrial Accident Commission. He was also Chairman of the Governor's Commission to Study the Workmen's Compensation Laws. He had served as a member of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County since February 21, 1958. Judge Menchine holds memberships in the Maryland State and Baltimore County Bar Associations.

Judge Alfred L. Scanlan

Judge Scanlan was born March 13, 1920 in Elizabeth, New Jersey. He received his AB degree in 1941 from Columbia College and his LLB and LLM degrees in 1946 and 1947, respectively, from the George Washington University School of Law. Judge Scanlan is a member of the Bars of the District of Columbia, Indiana and Maryland.

Judge Scanlan has served as a Delegate to the Maryland Constitutional Convention and as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Defender of Maryland. He is a member of the Order of the Coif, American Law Institute and American Judicature Society. He also holds memberships in the American, Maryland State, Montgomery County and District of Columbia Bar Associations.

THE CIRCUIT COURTS

Judge Frank E. Cicone

Judge Cicone was born May 26, 1920. He graduated from the Georgetown University in 1948 and received the BS degree. In 1956 he was awarded the LLB degree from the Mount Vernon School of Law. Judge Cicone was admitted to the Maryland Bar in 1959 and engaged in the general practice of law until his appointment to the bench. He is a member of the Maryland State Bar Association.

Judge Philip M. Fairbanks

Judge Fairbanks was born July 9, 1913 at St. Johnsbury, Vermont. In 1935 he received the AB degree from Yale University and the JD degree from the George Washington University School of Law in 1938. He was admitted to the District of Columbia Bar in 1938 and the Maryland Bar in 1947.

Judge Fairbanks has served as Chief Judge of the People's Court of Montgomery County, Chairman of the Maryland Judicial Conference of Judges of Courts of Limited Jurisdiction, Administrative Judge of the District Court for Montgomery County, and President of the North American Judges Association. He holds memberships in the American, Maryland State and Montgomery County Bar Associations.

Judge Joseph A. Mattingly

Judge Mattingly was born January 2, 1916. He received the LLB degree from the University of Maryland School of Law in 1941 and was admitted to the Maryland Bar shortly thereafter.

Judge Mattingly has served as a member of the House of Delegates, State Senator and State's Attorney. He has also served on the Parole Board and the Attorney General's staff. Judge Mattingly holds memberships in the Maryland State and St. Mary's County Bar Associations.

Judge John F. McAuliffe

Judge McAuliffe was born on November 4, 1932. He received an Associate in Arts from Montgomery College in 1952 and the LLB from the Washington College of Law of the American University in 1955. His admittance to the Maryland Bar occurred in November of 1955.

Judge McAuliffe has served as a Committing Magistrate for Montgomery County, President of the Montgomery County Bar Association, Governor of the Maryland State Bar Association and Director of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

MARYLAND JUDGES

(In Order of Seniority)

COURT OF APPEALS

Hon. Robert C. Murphy (Chief Judge)	8/11/72
Hon. Wilson K. Barnes	12/15/64
Hon. William J. McWilliams	9/ 9/65
Hon. Frederick J. Singley, Jr.	10/25/67
Hon. Marvin H. Smith	5/20/68
Hon. J. Dudley Digges	12/ 1/69
Hon. Irving A. Levine	9/26/72

COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

Hon. Charles E. Orth, Jr. (Chief Judge)	11/ 3/72
Hon. James C. Morton, Jr.	1/ 6/67
Hon. Charles Awdry Thompson	1/ 6/67
Hon. Charles E. Moylan, Jr.	7/ 1/70
Hon. Jerrold V. Powers	9/23/70
Hon. J. DeWeese Carter	5/ 3/71
Hon. Richard Paul Gilbert	5/ 3/71
Hon. W. Albert Menchine	9/26/72
Hon. Alfred L. Scanlan	10/ 9/72
Hon. Rita C. Davidson	11/ 9/72

CIRCUIT COURTS^a

Hon. Joseph L. Carter	2/29/52	Hon. Samuel W. H. Meloy	7/ 9/65
Hon. E. McMaster Duer ^b	7/10/52	Hon. Joseph M. Mathias	8/ 2/65
		Hon. T. Hunt Mayfield	9/ 9/65
Hon. James Macgill ^b	1/ 6/55		
Hon. Lester L. Barrett ^c	8/30/55	Hon. Harry E. Clark	5/27/66
		Hon. Plummer M. Shearin	7/ 5/66
Hon. John E. Raine, Jr.	11/26/56	Hon. John P. Moore	7/15/66
Hon. Anselm Sodaro	12/11/56	Hon. John N. Maguire	7/21/66
Hon. Matthew S. Evans	12/19/56	Hon. Ridgely P. Melvin, Jr.	8/ 2/66
		Hon. Walter R. Haile	12/16/66
Hon. Ralph G. Shure ^c	7/ 1/59	Hon. H. Kemp MacDaniel	12/16/66
Hon. J. Gilbert Prendergast	11/ 2/59		
Hon. Dulany Foster ^b	11/ 2/59	Hon. Robert I. H. Hammerman	5/ 3/67
		Hon. H. Kenneth Mackey	7/21/67
Hon. John Grason Turnbull	6/ 6/60	Hon. Albert P. Close	11/30/67
Hon. Ralph W. Powers ^b	9/30/60		
Hon. George B. Rasin, Jr. ^b	12/20/60	Hon. Harry A. Cole	1/15/68
Hon. Roscoe H. Parker	12/27/60	Hon. Solomon Liss	9/ 5/68
Hon. Ernest A. Loveless, Jr.	12/30/60	Hon. David Ross	9/ 5/68
		Hon. W. Harvey Beardmore	9/ 9/68
Hon. William B. Bowie	1/23/61	Hon. B. Hackett Turner, Jr.	10/ 5/68
Hon. Shirley B. Jones	9/22/61	Hon. Paul A. Dorf	12/17/68
Hon. Meyer M. Cardin	10/17/61	Hon. Joseph C. Howard	12/17/68
Hon. Stuart F. Hamill ^c	10/23/61	Hon. Basil A. Thomas	12/17/68
		Hon. Robert B. Watts	12/17/68
Hon. Irvine H. Rutledge ^d	1/ 3/62		
Hon. Charles D. Harris	1/ 8/62	Hon. Samuel W. Barrick	9/27/69
Hon. George Sachse	6/27/62	Hon. H. Ralph Miller	9/30/69
Hon. J. Harold Grady	12/ 7/62	Hon. William H. McCullough	11/14/69
Hon. Walter H. Moorman	12/17/62	Hon. James H. Taylor	11/21/69
		Hon. J. Albert Roney, Jr.	12/18/69
Hon. Harry E. Dyer, Jr.	7/ 1/63	Hon. James C. Mitchell	12/31/69
Hon. Daniel T. Prettyman	3/ 4/64	Hon. James L. Wray	9/28/70
Hon. Perry G. Bowen	4/15/64	Hon. James W. Murphy	12/16/70
Hon. Harold E. Naughton	4/27/64		
Hon. C. Burnam Mace	6/24/64	Hon. James A. Wise	6/ 7/71
Hon. Robert E. Clapp, Jr. ^d	7/23/64	Hon. Paul W. Ortinger	10/15/71
Hon. Walter M. Jenifer	7/23/64	Hon. Marshall A. Levin	10/19/71
Hon. Albert L. Sklar	9/14/64	Hon. David L. Cahoon	11/19/71
Hon. William J. O'Donnell	10/ 5/64		
		Hon. Richard M. Pollitt	2/14/72
Hon. James A. Perrott	1/25/65	Hon. James F. Couch, Jr.	4/ 7/72
Hon. Edward O. Weant	2/17/65	Hon. John F. McAuliffe	12/ 1/72
Hon. James S. Getty	3/17/65	Hon. Joseph A. Mattingly	12/ 6/72
Hon. Kenneth C. Proctor ^d	5/10/65		
Hon. E. Mackall Childs	7/ 1/65	Hon. Frank E. Cicone	2/ 2/73
Hon. Robert B. Mathias	7/ 9/65	Hon. Philip M. Fairbanks	2/ 2/73

a/ See appendix for list of Judges by Circuits.

b/ Chief Judge and Administrative Judge of Judicial Circuit.

c/ Chief Judge of Judicial Circuit.

d/ Administrative Judge of Judicial Circuit.

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III JUDICIAL CONFERENCES

THE MARYLAND JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

The twenty -eighth annual meeting of the Maryland Judicial Conference was held on April 25, 26 and 27, 1973 at Hunt Valley. In addition to the members of the appellate and circuit courts, members of the District Court of Maryland attended the conference for the second successive year since the creation of that court. Discussion topics during the meeting included "The Proposed Criminal Code - Offenses Involving Theft - Sex Offenses", "The Press Looks At The Judiciary", "A Unified State Prosecutor's Office" and "Judicial Administration". The remainder of the agenda was devoted to committee reports and other judicial business.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF TRIAL COURT JUDGES

The 1972 session of the National Conference of Trial Court Judges was held on August 10-14 at San Francisco, California. Official delegates from Maryland were Judges Dulany Foster, Plummer M. Shearin and George B. Rasin, Jr.. During the session, Judge Foster was installed as Chairman of the organization.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SPECIAL COURT JUDGES

The 1972 session of the National Conference of Special Court Judges was also held on August 10-14 at San Francisco. Representing Maryland were District

Court Administrative Judges George W. Bowling, Clayton C. Carter and J. William Hinkel.

NATIONAL COLLEGE OF THE STATE JUDICIARY

One member of the judiciary attended the 1972 session of the National College of the State Judiciary at Reno, Nevada, bringing to thirty the number of Maryland graduates of the school during its first eight years of operation. Maryland's graduates and their years of attendance are as follows:

1964

Hon. William B. Bowie

Hon. Harry E. Dyer, Jr.

1965

Hon. Robert E. Clapp, Jr.

1966

Hon. T. Hunt Mayfield
Hon. George B. Rasin, Jr.

Hon. Plummer M. Shearin
Hon. Edward O. Weant

1967

Hon. E. Mackall Childs
Hon. Harry E. Clark
Hon. Irving A. Levine
Hon. H. Kemp MacDaniel
Hon. Joseph M. Mathias

Hon. Robert B. Mathias
Hon. Samuel W. H. Meloy
Hon. Ridgely P. Melvin, Jr.
Hon. John P. Moore
Hon. Paul T. Pitcher

1968

Hon. Albert P. Close
Hon. Thomas J. Curley

Hon. Thomas J. Kenney
Hon. H. Kenneth Mackey

1969

Hon. W. Harvey Beardmore Hon. Bruce C. Williams
Hon. David Ross

1970

Hon. Joseph C. Howard

1971

Hon. Samuel W. Barrick Hon. J. Albert Roney, Jr.
Hon. Solomon Liss Hon. James L. Wray

1972

Hon. Walter H. Moorman

IV THE COURT OF APPEALS

The Court of Appeals of Maryland was confronted with a total of 412 appeals for consideration during its September 1971 Term. Three of those appeals were carried over from the 1970 Term while six were advanced from the 1972 Term. The 403 appeals docketed on the 1971 Term docket represented a 17.6 percent decrease from the 489 appeals filed during the 1970 Term. Only 15 of the 403 appeals (3.7 percent) were criminal in nature while the remaining 388 (96.3 percent) were civil.

At the close of the 1971 Term the Court had disposed of 409 of the 412 appeals it had before it, leaving only three appeals to be carried over to the 1972 Term. Eleven cases were disposed of by being transferred to the Court of Special Appeals while 107 cases were dismissed by counsel prior to argument or submission to the Court of Appeals. The latter figure was quite helpful in allowing the Court to keep current in its work.

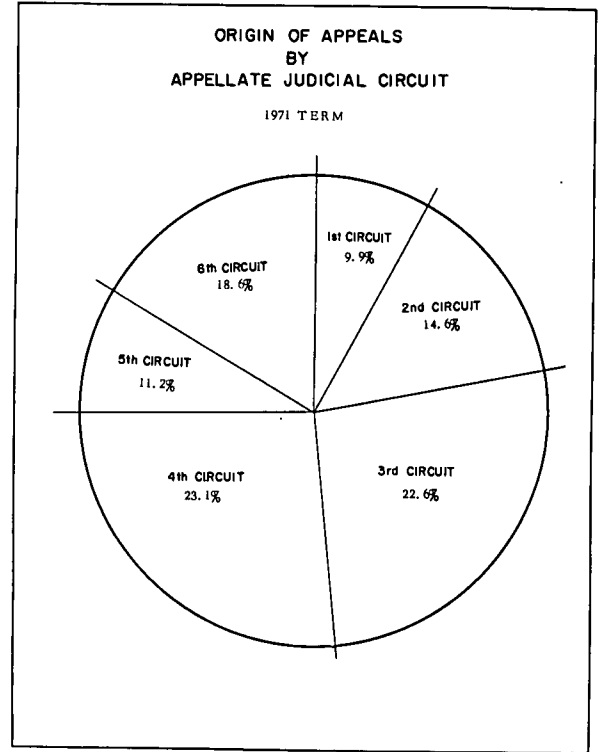
The four Metropolitan Counties (Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery and Prince George's) accounted for 225 of the

	APPEALS DOCKETED		
	Civil Cases	Criminal Cases	Total
1962	241	119	360
1963	308	137	445
1964	291	191	482
1965	331	224	555
1966	374	340	714
1967	408	27	435
1968	400	11	411
1969	430	7	437
1970	476	13	489
1971	388	15	403

	RELATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF APPEALS			
	October Term 1955	September Term 1969	September Term 1970	September Term 1971
Metropolitan Counties	39.6	54.9	62.4	55.8
Baltimore City	44.9	20.4	13.5	18.6
Other 19 Counties	15.5	24.7	24.1	25.6

403 appeals filed in the 1971 Term and constituted 55.8 percent of the case load. Baltimore City and the nineteen smaller counties registered 18.6 percent (75 appeals) and 25.6 percent (103 appeals) respectively.

The leading Appellate Judicial Circuit in appeals filed was the Fourth with 93, closely followed by the Third with 91. As previously noted, the Sixth (Baltimore City) recorded 75, followed by the Second with 59 and the Fifth with 45. The remaining 40 appeals originated in the First Circuit and equalled the number tallied there during the 1970 Term.



Of the 286 appeals considered and decided by the Court during the 1971 Term, the courts below were affirmed in 61.2 percent of the decisions (175) and reversed in 22.4 percent (64). The remaining 16.4 percent (47) were either dismissed after consideration, remanded without affirmance or reversal, modified and affirmed, or affirmed in part and reversed in part.

In disposing of the 286 appeals the Court produced 280 opinions, 32 of which were per curiam and 12 of which were written by judges specially assigned. Four opinions disposed of two cases each while two cases were disposed of by order without an opinion being filed. The average number of opinions written by members of the Court, excluding per curiam opinions, was 33-34 with an individual range of 24-39. There were also six dissenting opinions and one opinion concurring in part

DISPOSITION OF CASES DURING 1971 TERM

	<u>Law</u>	<u>Equity</u>	<u>Criminal</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Affirmed	122	46	7	175
Reversed	45	12	7	64
Dismissed - Opinion Filed	6	4		10
Dismissed Without Opinion	1	1		2
Remanded without Affirmance or Reversal	11	2		13
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	10	1		11
Modified and Affirmed	7	4		11
Stayed	1			1
Advanced and Disposed of in 1970 Term	2	1		3
Remanded Prior to Argument	1			1
Dismissed Prior to Argument or Submission	80	27		107
Transferred to Court of Special Appeals	6	4	1	11
Pending at Close of Term	2		1	3
Totals	<u>294</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>412</u>

and dissenting in part filed.

The time lapse between the filing of an appeal and the rendering of a decision by the Court decreased in the 1971 Term when compared to the previous Term, continuing a trend of the past several years. On the average, only 5.4 months was spent between docketing and decision with only 4.4 months required from docketing to argument. A decision was handed down in one month after argument.

AVERAGE TIME INTERVALS
FOR DISPOSITION OF APPEALS
(In Months)

	<u>Docketed to Decision</u>	<u>Docketed to Argument</u>	<u>Argument to Decision</u>
1962	6.1	4.6	1.5
1963	6.1	4.9	1.2
1964	7.3	6.1	1.2
1965	8.7	7.9	0.8
1966	9.4	8.3	1.1
1967	8.9	7.8	1.1
1968	7.6	6.5	1.1
1969	5.7	4.6	1.1
1970	5.5	4.6	0.9
1971	5.4	4.4	1.0

In estimating the anticipated amount of time required to present their arguments to the Court, appellants averaged 27.5 minutes while actually consuming

CASES DISMISSED PRIOR
TO
ARGUMENT OR SUBMISSION

<u>Docket</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Dismissed</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1962	360	81	22.5
1963	445	101	22.7
1964	482	109	22.6
1965	555	107	19.8
1966	714	118	16.5
1967	435	119	27.4
1968	411	139	33.8
1969	437	128	29.3
1970	489	116	23.7
1971	403	106	26.3

only 22.9 minutes. Appellees estimated their time at 23.9 minutes, on the average, and actually required only 15.9 minutes.

A total of 405 petitions for the issuance of Writs of Certiorari to the Court of Special Appeals was filed on

the 1971 Miscellaneous Docket of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, an increase of

STATUS OF THE CALENDAR

Regular Docket

Appeals		412
1970 Term	3	
1971 Term	403	
1972 Term	6	

Civil	396
Criminal	16

Disposed Of		409
During 1970 Term	3	
Dismissed Prior To Argument	107	
Remanded Prior To Argument	1	
Stayed	1	
Transferred to Court of Special Appeals	11	
Considered and Decided	286	

Pending		3
Civil	2	
Criminal	1	

Miscellaneous Docket

Appeals		405
Granted	21	
Withdrawn	2	
Denied	382	

80 (24.6 percent) from the prior year. All of those petitions were disposed of by the close of the 1971 Term, 21 of which were granted, with the balance being either withdrawn (2) or denied (382).

The Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland during the calendar year 1972 made extensive use of his authority to designate members of the judiciary to serve in courts or jurisdictions other than those in which they normally preside pursuant to Section 18A of Article IV of the Constitution of Maryland. A list of those members of the judiciary and the courts to which they were designated follows:

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 Hon. James E. Kardash

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 Hon. Edward O. Weant, Jr.
 Hon. James A. Wise
 Hon. James L. Wray

The office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals performs a multitude of tasks in serving the Court, members of the Bar and the general public. A chart reflecting some of the many activities of that office over the past several years is reproduced herein.

RECORDATIONS							
CLERK'S OFFICE - COURT OF APPEALS							
	September Term 1965	September Term 1966	September Term 1967	September Term 1968	September Term 1969	September Term 1970	September Term 1971
CASES DOCKETED							
Regular	555	714	435	411	437	489	403
Miscellaneous	6	34	134	242	287	325	405
Applications for Leave to Appeal	148	156	2	2	1	3	2
BRIEFS FILED							
Regular	760	903	705	655	766	749	709
Miscellaneous (Petitions for Writ of Certiorari, etc.)	*	*	*	247	290	330	413
Applications for Leave to Appeal	256	68	0	0	2	6	4
OPINIONS FILED							
Regular (including Dissents, etc.)	263	284	287	314	340	256	256
Applications for Leave to Appeal	28	2	0	0	0	0	0
PER CURIAM5 FILED							
Regular	17	15	17	19	33	22	32
Applications for Leave to Appeal	83	13	1	3	1	3	2
Designations, Petitions, Motions and Orders Filed	905	1096	1050	1060	1075	1105	905
Stipulations, Motions and Orders	1404	1750	1290	960	1030	985	792
Appeals to United States Supreme Court Prepared	14	12	8	15	3	3	3
Certified Copies of Bar Certificates Issued	325	463	550	240	276	334	306
Persons Admitted to the Bar	340	284	333	228	578	418	464
Copies of Opinions and Miscellaneous Papers Issued	9700	7600	7500	7100	8000	7500	7000

LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS FILED							
1971 Session	876						
1972 Session	791						
CERTIFIED COPIES OF LAWS ISSUED							
1971 Session	42						
1972 Session	172						

V
THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

A total of 726 appeals was recorded on the September 1971 Term of the Court of Special Appeals, a slight decrease from the 729 docketed the previous term. The 14 appeals pending at the close of the 1970 Term and 45 appeals advanced from the 1972 Term meant that the Court was faced with a total of 785 appeals, as compared to a total of 760 which confronted it in the 1970 Term. Civil appeals accounted for slightly more than one-fourth of the case load, 197 (25.1 percent), while criminal appeals numbered 588 (74.9 percent).

Baltimore City (Sixth Appellate Judicial Circuit) noted nearly one half of the 726 appeals docketed during the 1971 Term, as 345 (47.5 percent) were recorded. The Fourth Appellate Judicial Circuit registered 123 appeals (16.9 percent), followed by the Third Appellate Circuit with 93 (12.8 percent). Nearly equal in appeals taken were the Second with 58 (8.0 percent), and the Fifth with 57 (7.9 percent). The remaining 50 appeals (6.9 percent) were from the First Appellate Circuit.

ORIGIN OF APPEALS BY APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT				
Circuit	September Term 1970		September Term 1971	
	Number of Cases	Percentage	Number of Cases	Percentage
First	72	9.9	50	6.9
Second	67	9.2	58	8.0
Third	87	11.9	93	12.8
Fourth	104	14.3	123	16.9
Fifth	49	6.7	57	7.9
Sixth	350	48.0	345	47.5
Totals	729	100.0	726	100.0

DISPOSITION OF CASES DURING 1971 TERM

	<u>Law</u>	<u>Equity</u>	<u>Criminal</u>	<u>Total</u>
Affirmed	63	45	475	583
Reversed	13	11	40	64
Dismissed - Opinion Filed	1	1	4	6
Remanded without Affirmance or Reversal	3	3	2	8
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	2	6	9	17
Modified and Affirmed		2	1	3
Transferred to Court of Appeals	7		1	8
Advanced and Disposed of in 1970 Term			4	4
Dismissed Prior to Argument or Submission	17	22	49	88
Pending at Close of Term	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Totals	106	91	588	785

STATUS OF THE CALENDAR

Appeals	785
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1970 Term	14
1971 Term	726
1972 Term	45

Civil	197
Criminal	588

Disposed Of	781
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During 1970 Term	4
Transferred to Court of Appeals	8
Dismissed Prior to Argument	88
Considered and Decided	681

Pending At Close of Term	4
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Civil	1
Criminal	3

The close of the 1971 Term found the Court having disposed of all but four of the 785 appeals it had to consider. Four of these appeals were advanced and disposed of during the 1970 Term, while eight were transferred to the Court of Appeals. Appeals dismissed prior to argument or consideration by the Court numbered 88. The remaining 681 appeals were considered and decided. A decision affirming the action of the Court below was rendered in 85.6 percent of the decisions (583) while a decision reversing such judgment was handed down in 9.4 percent of the decisions (64). The remaining 5.0 percent (34) were either remanded without affirmance or reversal, affirmed in part and reversed in part, modified and affirmed, or dismissed after consideration.

In disposing of the 681 appeals, the Court filed a total of 668 opinions, 458 of which were per curiam. Eleven opinions disposed of two cases each while one opinion disposed of three cases. Members of the Court also filed one concurring opinion and two dissenting opinions.

A total of 179 applications for leave to appeal in post conviction and defective delinquent cases was before the Court during the 1971 Term for consideration, three of which were carried over from the 1970 Term. The Court was able to dispose of all but two applications by the close of the 1971 Term. Ten applications were granted with the balance of 167 being either denied, dismissed or withdrawn.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

September 1971 Term

DOCKETED		179
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Post Conviction		148
Post Conviction from		
previous Term	2	
Defective Delinquent		28
Defective Delinquent from		
previous Term	1	

DISPOSED OF		177
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Post Conviction		148
Withdrawn	2	
Granted and Transferred		
to Regular Docket	1	
Granted and Remanded	9	
Dismissed	3	
Denied	133	

Defective Delinquent		29
Withdrawn	1	
Dismissed	1	
Denied	27	

OPEN		2
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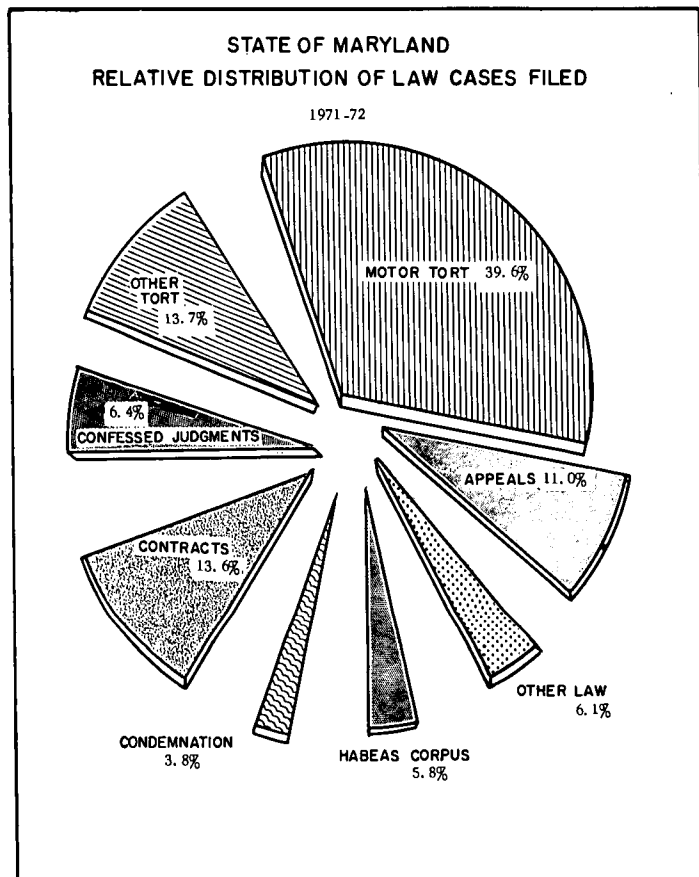
Post Conviction		2
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<u>APPEALS DOCKETED *</u>				
<u>TERM</u>	<u>LAW</u>	<u>EQUITY</u>	<u>CRIMINAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Initial 1967	XXX	XXX	339	339
September 1967	XXX	XXX	382	382
September 1968	XXX	XXX	500	500
September 1969	XXX	XXX	593	593
September 1970	107	69	553	729
September 1971	97	87	542	726
* Effective July 1, 1970, the Court of Special Appeals was vested with certain civil jurisdiction in addition to its previous criminal jurisdiction.				

VI THE CIRCUIT COURTS

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During the year September 1, 1971 through August 31, 1972 civil and



criminal actions instituted in the trial courts of general jurisdiction numbered 71,137. This figure represented an 11.4 percent decrease from the 80,293 filings of 1970-71. Terminations, while exceeding the number of filings, also reflected a decrease from the previous year, the figures being 79,217 for 1970-71 and 74,389 for 1971-72. The percent of decrease in terminations was 6.1. Equity filings accounted for 44.4 percent of the total case load, followed

by criminal cases with 28.9 percent and law actions with 26.7 percent. The year 1971-72 was the second straight year that the number of equity cases filed exceeded the number of law cases.

LAW cases filed in 1971-72 showed a marked decrease from the prior year as 19,021 were instituted. This was a drop of 30.7 percent from the 27,436 noted

	C I V I L			C A S E S			I N S T I T U T E D			
	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Total	45,856	48,544	49,873	51,233	49,245	50,594	50,384	53,667	57,985	50,591
Law	24,585	25,138	26,277	26,777	26,081	25,583	25,235	27,140	27,436	19,021
Original Cases	(22,493)	(22,804)	(23,820)	(24,148)	(23,531)	(22,893)	(22,528)	(24,015)	(24,241)	(16,914)
Appeals	(2,092)	(2,334)	(2,457)	(2,629)	(2,550)	(2,690)	(2,707)	(3,125)	(3,195)	(2,107)
Equity	21,271	23,406	23,596	24,456	23,164	25,011	25,149	26,527	30,549	31,570

in 1970-71 and was directly traceable to the establishment of the District Court with increased civil jurisdiction (compared to the previous courts of limited jurisdiction) on July 5, 1971. Law terminations exceeded filings and numbered 23,185 in 1971-72, a decrease of 8.7 percent from the 25,385 reported in 1970-71.

EQUITY cases filed in 1971-72 increased by 3.3 percent as 31,570 were recorded compared to 30,549 in 1970-71. Equity filings have reflected a rise over the previous year for the last five years. Terminations in the equity area exceeded filings and numbered 32,598, an increase of 17.3 percent over the 27,791 recorded for 1970-71.

CRIMINAL cases instituted showed a decrease for the second straight year as 20,546 were filed, compared to 22,308 in 1970-71. The percent of decrease was 7.9. Terminations in the criminal area numbered 18,606 as compared to 26,041 in 1970-71. The higher figure in that year had been directly attributable to Baltimore City which had terminated an unusually high number of cases by way of stet or nolle pros.

LAW actions instituted in 1971-72 reflected a decline in each of the twenty-four political sub-divisions. The four largest counties, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery and Prince George's, all reported sizable decreases as did Baltimore City. It appears that the establishment of the District Court is having a great impact in the law area and should relieve the circuit courts of

COMPARATIVE FILINGS IN MOTOR TORTS			
	<u>Total Law Cases</u>	<u>Motor Torts</u>	<u>Percentage of Motor Torts</u>
1962-63	24,589	7,507	30.5
1963-64	25,138	8,276	32.9
1964-65	26,277	8,586	32.7
1965-66	26,777	9,009	33.6
1966-67	26,081	8,669	33.2
1967-68	25,583	8,991	35.1
1968-69	25,235	8,932	35.4
1969-70	27,140	9,406	34.7
1970-71	27,436	8,501	31.0
1971-72	19,021	7,532	39.6

APPEALS FROM DISTRICT COURT AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES

September 1, 1971 - August 31, 1972

		Law			Criminal		Totals
	District Court	Administrative Agencies	Total	Motor Vehicle	Other	Total	
<u>FIRST CIRCUIT</u>							
Dorchester	3	10	13	16	51	67	80
Somerset	5	2	7	11	32	43	50
Wicomico	12	13	25	26	55	81	106
Worcester	11	1	12	31	14	45	57
<u>SECOND CIRCUIT</u>							
Caroline	2	2	4	10	0	10	14
Cecil	1	12	13	15	22	37	50
Kent	5	11	16	7	14	21	37
Queen Anne's	6	6	12	8	4	12	24
Talbot	22	2	24	11	15	26	50
<u>THIRD CIRCUIT</u>							
Baltimore	116	104	220	390	81	471	691
Harford	15	17	32	49	22	71	103
<u>FOURTH CIRCUIT</u>							
Allegany	24	15	39	28	60	88	127
Garrett	0	1	1	5	4	9	10
Washington	17	11	28	37	12	49	77
<u>FIFTH CIRCUIT</u>							
Anne Arundel	92	49	141	92	107	199	340
Carroll	10	15	25	16	14	30	55
Howard	15	22	37	53	36	89	126
<u>SIXTH CIRCUIT</u>							
Frederick	10	11	21	27	23	50	71
Montgomery	1	89	90	80	200	280	370
<u>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</u>							
Calvert	0	11	11	5	13	18	29
Charles	5	18	23	22	21	43	66
Prince George's	67	104	171	106	197	303	474
St. Mary's	9	5	14	5	16	21	35
<u>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</u>							
Baltimore City	486	642	1128	941	1212	2153	3281
STATE	934	1173	2107	1991	2225	4216	6323

a large number of actions that were previously filed in them.

MOTOR TORT cases filed in 1971-72 totaled 7532 and constituted 39.6 per cent of the case load in the law area. Baltimore City reported 3434 motor torts which accounted for 45.6 percent of the state wide total. Baltimore County reported motor tort filings of 1141, followed by Prince George's with 908, Montgomery with 700 and Anne Arundel with 434. The metropolitan area of Baltimore City and the four largest counties accounted for 87.9 percent of the total motor tort case load.

APPEALS to the circuit court level from administrative agencies and the District Court numbered 6323, a very sharp decrease from the 10,236 reported for 1970-71. All of this decrease can be credited to the District Court since the number of administrative appeals showed a slight rise of 39 from the 1134 figure reported in 1970-71. Appeals from the District Court in the law, motor vehicle and criminal categories reflected large decreases when compared to those figures noted for 1970-71 in appeals from the courts of limited jurisdiction. Baltimore City accounted for 51.9 percent of the total appeals as 3281 were filed in its courts.

TRIALS in law cases numbered 4410 in 1971-72 and represented 19.0 percent of all dispositions in the law category. Prince George's County reported the largest percentage of law cases disposed of by trial, 32.2, followed by Baltimore County with 26.0 percent. Baltimore City was somewhat below the state average as only 15.4 percent of its cases were disposed of by way of trial.

LAW CASES			
PROPORTION OF TRIALS TO DISPOSITIONS			
	Total Law Cases Disposed Of	Disposed Of By Trial	Percent Disposed Of By Trial
Allegany	307	60	19.5
Anne Arundel	1211	250	20.6
Baltimore City	10,196	1573	15.4
Baltimore	2893	751	26.0
Calvert	259	60	23.2
Caroline	117	25	21.4
Carroll	293	44	15.0
Cecil	526	30	5.7
Charles	305	68	22.3
Dorchester	87	16	18.4
Frederick	389	48	12.3
Garrett	112	26	23.2
Harford	424	75	17.7
Howard	512	76	14.8
Kent	155	22	14.2
Montgomery	2019	405	20.1
Prince George's	2035	656	32.2
Queen Anne's	129	22	17.1
St. Mary's	298	60	20.1
Somerset	91	10	11.0
Talbot	116	22	19.0
Washington	338	70	20.7
Wicomico	206	26	12.6
Worcester	167	15	9.0
STATE	23,185	4410	19.0

TYPES OF LAW CASES TRIED

JURY AND NON-JURY

1971-72

	MOTOR TORT		OTHER TORT		CONDEMNATION		CONTRACT		OTHER LAW	
	Jury	Non-Jury	Jury	Non-Jury	Jury	Non-Jury	Jury	Non-Jury	Jury	Non-Jury
FIRST CIRCUIT										
Dorchester	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	9
Somerset	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	3
Wicomico	3	1	2	3	1	0	0	8	2	6
Worcester	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	1	6
SECOND CIRCUIT										
Caroline	6	0	1	3	0	0	1	8	1	5
Cecil	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	18
Kent	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	4	4	6
Queen Anne's	9	3	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	4
Talbot	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	12
THIRD CIRCUIT										
Baltimore	178	83	39	24	12	10	27	185	20	173
Harford	12	5	2	0	1	0	2	4	3	46
FOURTH CIRCUIT										
Allegany	6	5	5	0	8	3	3	5	6	19
Garrett	5	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	15
Washington	10	6	0	3	2	2	6	22	4	15
FIFTH CIRCUIT										
Anne Arundel	76	25	9	4	4	5	6	34	10	77
Carroll	8	1	0	3	2	1	2	12	1	14
Howard	8	4	1	1	9	1	4	20	5	23
SIXTH CIRCUIT										
Frederick	8	5	6	2	6	2	1	8	1	9
Montgomery	79	17	34	14	3	1	16	110	34	97
SEVENTH CIRCUIT										
Calvert	13	5	10	9	5	0	9	7	1	1
Charles	16	2	5	0	4	0	3	12	7	19
Prince George's	103	18	73	25	23	15	4	4	33	358
St. Mary's	3	6	3	1	1	2	2	15	0	27
EIGHTH CIRCUIT										
Baltimore City	318	492	40	70	53	27	25	239	59	250
STATE	869	690	234	162	141	70	115	719	198	1212

**BALTIMORE CITY
CENTRAL ASSIGNMENT BUREAU**

FLOW OF CASES

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(Jury, Non-Jury and Administrative Appeals Docketed)

	1966 ^a	1967 ^b	1968 ^b	1969 ^b	1970 ^b	1971 ^b	1972 ^b
Pending	8889	9115	8022	7526	6742	6800	6959
Cases Added	4725	3129	4050	3921	5451	4730	3638
Disposed Of	4499	4222	4546	4705	5393	4571	4713
Pending Year End	9115	8022	7526	6742	6800	6959	5884
Jury	7733	6672	6138	5384	5152	5141	4428
Non-Jury	1349	1296	1355	1317	1578	1744	1358
Adm Appls	33	54	33	41	70	74	98
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E Q U I T Y

(General Equity and Domestic Dockets)

	1966 ^a	1967 ^b	1968 ^b	1969 ^b	1970 ^b	1971 ^b	1972 ^b
Pending	746	693	639	514	564	656	709
Cases Added	677	449	521	567	727	572	876
Disposed Of	730	503	646	517	635	519	633
Pending Year End	693	639	514	564	656	709	952
General Equity	260	176	163	117	132	181	189
Domestic	433	463	351	447	524	528	763
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CASES DISPOSED OF

	1966 ^a	1967 ^b	1968 ^b	1969 ^b	1970 ^b	1971 ^b	1972 ^b
Verdicts and Judgments	1318	935	1053	1157	1602	1276	1190
Settled	2815	2041	2657	2362	3082	2295	2568
Non Pros or Dismissed by Court ^c	43	1053	576	940	444	752	955
Dismissed by Counsel	323	193	260	246	265	248	XXX
TOTAL	4499	4222	4546	4705	5393	4571	4713

	1966 ^a	1967 ^b	1968 ^b	1969 ^b	1970 ^b	1971 ^b	1972 ^b
Decrees and Orders	382	231	280	235	330	242	333
Settled	169	94	115	79	86	51	53
Dismissed ^c	17	83	83	67	58	42	53
Referred to Examiner	162	95	168	136	161	184	194
TOTAL	730	503	646	517	635	519	633

Unnumbered Cases ^d	751	453	1006	995	1693	749	583
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a/ Covers period from January 1 to December 31.

b/ Covers period from September 1 to August 31.

c/ 1967-1972 figures include cases disposed of under Rule 528 L (no action taken in cases on consolidated docket 3 years or more).

d/ Includes verdicts in condemnation cases, judgments on inquisitions, hearings on summary judgment.

Trials were held before a jury in 1557 law cases (35.3 percent) and before a court sitting without a jury in 2853 cases (64.7 percent). Baltimore City recorded 495 jury trials and 1078 non-jury trials. The four metropolitan counties tallied 783 jury trials and 1279 non-jury trials.

This report also contains a tabulation illustrating the flow of cases on the trial dockets of Baltimore City. The City's Central Assignment Bureau submits such information in reports to the Administrative Office on a regular basis.

A total of 61.0 percent of the law cases tried were less than one year old at

time of trial and nearly three-fourths (74.5 percent) were less than eighteen months old at time of their disposition.

LAW cases (jury and non-jury) averaged 13.8 months from initial filing

LAW CASES (1971-72)					
TIME LAPSE BETWEEN FILING AND TRIAL WITH NUMBER TRIED					
Time Lapse					
	State	Baltimore City	All Counties	Four Urban Counties ^a	Other 19 Counties
TOTAL Cases	13.8	20.8	9.9	9.5	11.0
JURY Cases	14.8	21.1	11.8	12.0	11.5
Motor Torts	16.0	23.1	12.0	12.0	12.0
Other Torts	13.2	22.3	11.4	11.5	11.1
Other Cases	13.2	16.1	11.9	12.3	11.3
NON-JURY Cases	13.2	20.6	8.8	8.0	10.7
Motor Torts	21.1	23.6	14.8	15.5	13.1
Other Torts	18.3	26.5	12.1	13.0	9.8
Other Cases	10.1	16.9	7.8	6.7	10.5
Number Tried					
TOTAL Cases	4410	1573	2837	2062	775
JURY Cases	1557	495	1062	783	279
Motor Torts	869	318	551	436	115
Other Torts	234	40	194	155	39
Other Cases	454	137	317	192	125
NON-JURY Cases	2853	1078	1775	1279	496
Motor Torts	690	492	198	143	55
Other Torts	162	70	92	67	25
Other Cases	2001	516	1485	1069	416

^{a/} Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery, Prince George's

to trial, a slight improvement over 1970-71 when an average of 14.0 months was recorded. Jury cases averaged 14.8 months while non-jury cases averaged 13.2 months. The respective averages for 1970-71 were 17.1 and 12.2.

Baltimore City averaged 20.8 months for all law cases, a slight increase from the 20.4 months it recorded in 1970-71. It did, however, show improvement in the average for jury trials, the figure decreasing from 24.4 months in

1970-71 to 21.1 months in 1971-72. The overall time lapse in the four metropolitan counties was less than the average for the remaining nineteen counties, the averages being 9.5 and 11.0 months, respectively. The twenty-four counties had a combined average of 9.9 months for all cases. Non-jury cases reached the trial stage more quickly than did cases tried by a jury. Motor torts, generally speaking, took longer to come to trial than other types of cases.

EQUITY HEARINGS REPORTED					
	Divorce	Adoption	Foreclosure	Other	Totals
FIRST CIRCUIT					
Dorchester	146	17	0	19	182
Somerset	0	0	0	3	3
Wicomico	74	4	0	21	99
Worcester	7	0	1	43	51
SECOND CIRCUIT					
Caroline	12	4	0	8	24
Cecil	156	28	0	58	242
Kent	24	7	0	3	34
Queen Anne's	3	2	0	1	6
Talbot	38	15	0	51	104
THIRD CIRCUIT					
Baltimore	568	242	3	572	1385
Harford	16	1	0	80	97
FOURTH CIRCUIT					
Allegany	102	2	0	20	124
Garrett	15	21	0	9	45
Washington	238	85	1	55	379
FIFTH CIRCUIT					
Anne Arundel	248	5	10	221	484
Carroll	66	2	0	26	94
Howard	0	30	0	0	30
SIXTH CIRCUIT					
Frederick	5	42	2	33	82
Montgomery	265	51	1	161	478
SEVENTH CIRCUIT					
Calvert	1	0	0	2	3
Charles	28	33	0	29	90
Prince George's	455	499	5	175	1134
St. Mary's	37	53	0	56	146
EIGHTH CIRCUIT					
Baltimore City	163	16	3	281	463
TOTALS	2667	1159	26	1927	5779

EQUITY actions filed in 1971 -72 showed an increase over 1970-71 in the four metropolitan counties. Baltimore City, however, showed a decrease in filings in the equity area. Divorce proceedings numbered 17, 104 state wide and accounted for 54.2 percent of the equity case load. Hearings in equity totaled 5779, 2667 of which were in the divorce category. As in past years, no attempt was made to compute time lapses in the equity area between filing and date of hearing since equity hearings are held on both subsidiary matters and original suits. As a result no valid comparison would be possible with regard to law cases.

CRIMINAL cases filed state wide in 1971 -72 reflected a decrease from the filings of 1970-71. This downward trend has continued in the criminal area for the past two years. In the entire metropolitan area, only Baltimore City reported an increase in criminal filings as the four largest counties all recorded decreases. Baltimore City, which noted 11, 391 criminal actions filed, accounted for 55.4 percent of the total state case load (20, 546). The metropolitan area contributed 83.1 percent of the total work load. It had accounted for 81.7 percent of the case load in 1970-71.

CRIMINAL trials totaled 11, 819 in 1971 -72, a decrease of 16.3 percent from the 14, 125 trials held in 1970-71. Baltimore City and the four largest counties

	State	Baltimore City	All Counties	Four Urban Counties	Other 19 Counties
1962-63	12.7	15.7	11.1	12.1	8.8
1963-64	13.4	16.1	10.7	11.2	9.2
1964-65	14.4	19.6	11.4	12.5	9.2
1965-66	14.9	21.2	12.3	14.0	9.9
1966-67	15.5	21.7	12.2	13.1	10.5
1967-68	15.0	21.7	11.4	12.1	10.0
1968-69	14.5	21.2	11.2	11.5	10.6
1969-70	15.8	22.7	11.9	12.3	11.1
1970-71	14.0	20.4	10.4	10.2	11.0
1971-72	13.8	20.8	9.9	9.5	11.0

all reported a decrease in the number of criminal trials. Only seven of the nineteen smaller counties recorded increases in trials compared to the previous year. Trials were held before a jury in 9.7 percent of the total cases tried, an increase from the 7.9 percent recorded in 1970-71. In Baltimore City 8.1 percent of the criminal trials were held before a jury.

	CRIMINAL		CASES		TRIED			
	<u>1964-65</u>	<u>1965-66</u>	<u>1966-67</u>	<u>1967-68</u>	<u>1968-69</u>	<u>1969-70</u>	<u>1970-71</u>	<u>1971-72</u>
FIRST CIRCUIT								
Dorchester	47	87	89	95	129	139	115	86
Somerset	120	70	61	45	34	57	35	54
Wicomico	241	177	178	108	75	73	121	169
Worcester	131	109	115	119	98	129	151	112
SECOND CIRCUIT								
Caroline	29	8	22	38	41	28	22	30
Cecil	166	136	87	112	206	288	143	120
Kent	160	178	95	94	106	161	58	55
Queen Anne's	39	66	49	77	38	88	85	36
Talbot	232	116	94	127	68	88	127	154
THIRD CIRCUIT								
Baltimore	1414	1255	1382	1363	1430	1634	1761	1521
Harford	248	163	222	193	317	296	271	360
FOURTH CIRCUIT								
Allegany	120	109	108	180	171	236	140	121
Garrett	82	51	43	69	45	90	118	73
Washington	299	245	228	209	180	292	214	234
FIFTH CIRCUIT								
Anne Arundel	606	655	680	710	802	1065	1071	801
Carroll	60	110	95	120	141	211	145	171
Howard	95	120	139	128	153	266	177	172
SIXTH CIRCUIT								
Frederick	100	92	72	89	108	130	155	125
Montgomery	596	451	308	458	476	557	443	383
SEVENTH CIRCUIT								
Calvert	65	88	144	130	161	169	99	50
Charles	89	85	102	116	99	96	128	119
Prince George's	510	736	802	1043	900	1058	1312	1196
St. Mary's	91	52	130	139	159	192	203	118
EIGHTH CIRCUIT								
Baltimore City	6556	5889	5458	6073	7545	7367	7031	5559
STATE	12, 096	11, 048	10, 703	11, 835	13, 482	14, 710	14, 125	11, 819

The time lapse for all criminal cases tried state wide was 4.5 months between filing and trial. Jury trials state wide averaged 5.2 months and non-jury trials 4.4 months. The corresponding time lapses for 1970-71 were 4.8 months for jury trials and 4.7 months for non-jury trials. As a consequence, the majority of cases tried (the non-jury cases) came to trial faster in 1971-72 than in 1970-71. Baltimore City showed improvement in its non-jury time lapse while its jury time lapse increased slightly. Its combined time lapse for both types of trials was 5.1 months. Nearly two-thirds (62.8 percent) of all criminal cases tried state wide reached trial in less than four months. Of the total cases disposed of by trial, 94.3 percent were less than one year in age.

APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW OF CRIMINAL SENTENCES increased to 314 during the period of July 1, 1971 through June 30, 1972 from 249 filed the preceding year. Baltimore City recorded 143 or 45.5 percent of the total applications. During the above period 323 applications were disposed of, 12 of which were withdrawn by the applicants. Of the remainder, the original sentence was decreased

CRIMINAL CASES Time Lapse^a

<u>Jury</u>					<u>Non-Jury</u>			
<u>Baltimore City</u>	<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>	<u>Other 19 Counties</u>	<u>State</u>		<u>Baltimore City</u>	<u>Metropolitan Counties</u>	<u>Other 19 Counties</u>	<u>State</u>
4.3	4.4	3.8	3.9	1964-65	2.7	3.2	3.0	2.9
3.0	3.2	2.8	3.1	1965-66	1.8	2.6	3.1	2.2
5.8	3.8	3.1	4.0	1966-67	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1
6.8	4.9	2.3	4.4	1967-68	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.5
6.6	4.6	3.1	4.6	1968-69	5.1	3.2	3.3	4.3
6.7	4.7	3.9	5.1	1969-70	5.1	3.8	4.2	4.6
6.9	4.5	4.0	4.8	1970-71	5.7	3.5	3.6	4.7
7.0	4.2	4.0	5.2	1971-72	4.9	3.5	4.4	4.4

^{a/} Average number of months between filing and trial.

APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW OF CRIMINAL SENTENCES

July 1, 1971 - June 30, 1972

	Filed During Year	Terminated			
		Withdrawn by Applicant	Considered and Disposed of		
			Original Sentence Unchanged	Original Sentence Increased	Original Sentence Decreased
FIRST CIRCUIT					
Dorchester	1	1	0	0	0
Somerset	1	0	6	0	0
Wicomico	14	0	11	0	2
Worcester	5	1	3	0	0
SECOND CIRCUIT					
Caroline	1	0	1	0	0
Cecil	8	1	8	1	1
Kent	2	0	3	0	0
Queen Anne's	2	0	2	0	0
Talbot	0	0	0	0	0
THIRD CIRCUIT					
Baltimore	32	0	31	0	4
Harford	2	0	2	0	0
FOURTH CIRCUIT					
Allegany	1	1	1	0	0
Garrett	2	0	3	0	0
Washington	1	0	1	0	0
FIFTH CIRCUIT					
Anne Arundel	6	1	6	0	0
Carroll	0	0	0	0	0
Howard	12	2	10	0	0
SIXTH CIRCUIT					
Frederick	1	0	2	0	0
Montgomery	17	3	10	0	5
SEVENTH CIRCUIT					
Calvert	2	0	2	0	0
Charles	8	1	4	0	0
Prince George's	52	0	51	0	4
St. Mary's	1	0	1	0	0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT					
Baltimore City	143	1	132	3	1
STATE	314	12	290	4	17

in 17 instances, unchanged in 290 and increased in 4. Since the establishment of the procedure by legislation on July 1, 1966, a total of 1251 such applications for review of criminal sentences have been filed with 75 resulting in a reduction of sentence. Undoubtedly the factor which has held down the number of applications is the provision which gives the review panel the authority to increase as well as decrease a sentence.

Both petitions for writs of HABEAS CORPUS and POST CONVICTION relief decreased in 1971 -72 as compared to 1970-71. They numbered 1100 and 306, respectively, down from 1367 and 427. Baltimore City, as expected, reported the largest number of each type of petition.

Members of the trial courts of general jurisdiction, in accordance with the Maryland Rules of Procedure, filed memorandum opinions disposing of 237 habeas corpus and 254 post conviction petitions with the Administrative Office of the Courts. Members of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland voluntarily filed with the Administrative Office a total of 109 opinions in federal habeas corpus proceedings.

The only circuit court which presently exercises jurisdiction formerly held by an orphans' court is the Circuit Court for Montgomery County. In 1971 -72 that Court signed 3048 orders and held 34 hearings while acting in such capacity. As a result of the ratification of a constitutional amendment, effective November 5, 1974, the Circuit Court for Harford County will also assume such duties.

JUVENILE causes continued to climb in 1971 -72 as 25, 498 were filed in Maryland. Much of the rise was attributable to the increase, effective July 1, 1971,

HABEAS CORPUS AND POST CONVICTION CASES FILED

	Habeas Corpus							Post Conviction						
	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
FIRST CIRCUIT														
Dorchester	3	2	3	5	3	5	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	3
Somerset	5	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	2
Wicomico	3	2	7	4	3	9	2	5	3	3	0	0	0	2
Worcester	6	3	1	6	4	1	7	5	4	2	2	2	1	4
SECOND CIRCUIT														
Caroline	4	0	1	9	4	5	2	2	1	0	4	6	7	3
Cecil	15	12	20	29	11	10	5	7	6	8	6	12	7	6
Kent	1	0	2	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	5
Queen Anne's	3	1	2	4	3	2	2	0	0	1	3	4	3	3
Talbot	5	3	1	7	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THIRD CIRCUIT														
Baltimore	56	59	71	91	60	42	45	33	25	30	42	42	29	23
Harford	9	1	13	7	1	8	8	5	2	4	2	3	3	4
FOURTH CIRCUIT														
Allegany	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	12	8	10	4	7	4	0
Garret	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	1	2	1	4
Washington	15	10	5	9	7	9	28	13	15	4	3	5	1	1
FIFTH CIRCUIT														
Anne Arundel	32	38	42	50	58	47	15	21	19	21	22	35	12	16
Carroll	4	1	6	6	5	7	11	7	5	4	2	4	0	3
Howard	16	9	15	13	17	47	21	5	4	3	4	18	6	2
SIXTH CIRCUIT														
Frederick	1	8	6	3	5	8	6	3	3	2	6	3	5	4
Montgomery	0	0	47	47	49	39	116	0	0	7	8	22	10	4
SEVENTH CIRCUIT														
Calvert	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	4	7	1	1	1
Charles	14	9	14	2	3	10	0	1	3	4	5	2	1	0
Prince George's	44	41	66	72	81	107	29	40	37	51	42	38	48	24
St. Mary's	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT														
Baltimore City	314	368	502	661	845	1004	799	299	303	248	276	316	280	192
TOTALS	555	575	830	1032	1174	1367	1100	461	446	410	439	537	427	306

in the juvenile age limit from sixteen to eighteen years in Baltimore City. Delinquency cases accounted for 77.4 percent of the work load as 19,737 such petitions were filed. Matters relating to dependent and neglected children numbered 5664 while 97 adults were charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Terminations in the three categories were 16,041, 5328 and 119. All juvenile matters are heard at the circuit court level except in Montgomery County where the District Court exercises jurisdiction.

The following pages of this section of the report contain charts reflecting the work loads of the trial courts of general jurisdiction.

TABLE A-1

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED
IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1971 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1972

	FILED			TERMINATED		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL—FIRST CIRCUIT	2630	2337	293	2361	2142	219
LAW	451	394	57	551	508	43
EQUITY	1315	1315	XXX	1178	1178	XXX
CRIMINAL	864	628	236	632	456	176
DORCHESTER COUNTY	457	377	80	398	347	51
LAW	78	65	13	87	76	11
EQUITY	251	251	XXX	235	235	XXX
CRIMINAL	128	61	67	76	36	40
SOMERSET COUNTY	365	315	50	332	302	30
LAW	71	64	7	91	88	3
EQUITY	196	196	XXX	160	160	XXX
CRIMINAL	98	55	43	81	54	27
WICOMICO COUNTY	1146	1040	106	1036	938	98
LAW	164	139	25	206	184	22
EQUITY	607	607	XXX	535	535	XXX
CRIMINAL	375	294	81	295	219	76
WORCESTER COUNTY	662	605	57	595	555	40
LAW	138	126	12	167	160	7
EQUITY	261	261	XXX	248	248	XXX
CRIMINAL	263	218	45	180	147	33

TABLE A-2

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1971 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1972

	FILED			TERMINATED		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-SECOND CIRCUIT	2235	2060	175	2994	2806	188
LAW	634	565	69	1043	975	68
EQUITY	1141	1141	XXX	1388	1388	XXX
CRIMINAL	460	354	106	563	443	120
CAROLINE COUNTY	267	253	14	311	290	21
LAW	62	58	4	117	112	5
EQUITY	162	162	XXX	143	143	XXX
CRIMINAL	43	33	10	51	35	16
CECIL COUNTY	965	915	50	1439	1401	38
LAW	264	251	13	526	505	21
EQUITY	503	503	XXX	697	697	XXX
CRIMINAL	198	161	37	216	199	17
KENT COUNTY	344	307	37	441	395	46
LAW	97	81	16	155	127	28
EQUITY	174	174	XXX	192	192	XXX
CRIMINAL	73	52	21	94	76	18
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	253	229	24	291	268	23
LAW	95	83	12	129	118	11
EQUITY	99	99	XXX	108	108	XXX
CRIMINAL	59	47	12	54	42	12
TALBOT COUNTY	406	356	50	512	452	60
LAW	116	92	24	116	113	3
EQUITY	203	203	XXX	248	248	XXX
CRIMINAL	87	61	26	148	91	57

TABLE A-3

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED
IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 1, 1971 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1972**

	FILED			TERMINATED		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-THIRD CIRCUIT	10,459	9665	794	13,564	12,560	1004
LAW	2666	2414	252	3317	2835	482
EQUITY	4865	4865	XXX	7620	7620	XXX
CRIMINAL	2928	2386	542	2627	2105	522
BALTIMORE COUNTY	8976	8285	691	12,118	11,265	853
LAW	2304	2084	220	2893	2496	397
EQUITY	4076	4076	XXX	6967	6967	XXX
CRIMINAL	2596	2125	471	2258	1802	456
HARFORD COUNTY	1483	1380	103	1446	1295	151
LAW	362	330	32	424	339	85
EQUITY	789	789	XXX	653	653	XXX
CRIMINAL	332	261	71	369	303	66

TABLE A-4

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED
IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 1, 1971 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1972**

	FILED			TERMINATED		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL--FOURTH CIRCUIT	2819	2605	214	2576	2367	209
LAW	707	639	68	757	701	56
EQUITY	1603	1603	XXX	1273	1273	XXX
CRIMINAL	509	363	146	546	393	153
ALLEGANY COUNTY	1120	993	127	1007	890	117
LAW	279	240	39	307	276	31
EQUITY	643	643	XXX	504	504	XXX
CRIMINAL	198	110	88	196	110	86
GARRETT COUNTY	406	396	10	349	332	17
LAW	93	92	1	112	105	7
EQUITY	236	236	XXX	152	152	XXX
CRIMINAL	77	68	9	85	75	10
WASHINGTON COUNTY	1293	1216	77	1220	1145	75
LAW	335	307	28	338	320	18
EQUITY	724	724	XXX	617	617	XXX
CRIMINAL	234	185	49	265	208	57

TABLE A-5

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED
IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 1, 1971 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1972**

	FILED			TERMINATED		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-FIFTH CIRCUIT	6677	6156	521	6451	5937	514
LAW	1797	1594	203	2016	1847	169
EQUITY	3065	3065	XXX	2818	2818	XXX
CRIMINAL	1815	1497	318	1617	1272	345
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	4479	4139	340	4436	4116	320
LAW	1067	926	141	1211	1098	113
EQUITY	2268	2268	XXX	2145	2145	XXX
CRIMINAL	1144	945	199	1080	873	207
CARROLL COUNTY	893	838	55	831	770	61
LAW	262	237	25	293	272	21
EQUITY	401	401	XXX	345	345	XXX
CRIMINAL	230	200	30	193	153	40
HOWARD COUNTY	1305	1179	126	1184	1051	133
LAW	468	431	37	512	477	35
EQUITY	396	396	XXX	328	328	XXX
CRIMINAL	441	352	89	344	246	98

TABLE A-6

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED
IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 1, 1971 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1972**

	FILED			TERMINATED		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-SIXTH CIRCUIT	6733	6292	441	6636	6206	430
LAW	2284	2173	111	2408	2251	157
EQUITY	3584	3584	XXX	3500	3500	XXX
CRIMINAL	865	535	330	728	455	273

FREDERICK COUNTY	1099	1028	71	1252	1166	86
LAW	235	214	21	389	345	44
EQUITY	668	668	XXX	700	700	XXX
CRIMINAL	196	146	50	163	121	42

MONTGOMERY COUNTY	5634	5264	370	5384	5040	344
LAW	2049	1959	90	2019	1906	113
EQUITY	2916	2916	XXX	2800	2800	XXX
CRIMINAL	669	389	280	565	334	231

TABLE A-7

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED
IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1971 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1972

	FILED			TERMINATED		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-SEVENTH CIRCUIT	10, 200	9596	604	10, 472	9383	1089
LAW	2776	2557	219	2897	2666	231
EQUITY	5710	5710	XXX	5325	5325	XXX
CRIMINAL	1714	1329	385	2250	1392	858
CALVERT COUNTY	542	513	29	609	553	56
LAW	205	194	11	259	243	16
EQUITY	239	239	XXX	226	226	XXX
CRIMINAL	98	80	18	124	84	40
CHARLES COUNTY	666	600	66	780	705	75
LAW	228	205	23	305	280	25
EQUITY	272	272	XXX	243	243	XXX
CRIMINAL	166	123	43	232	182	50
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	8224	7750	474	8147	7242	905
LAW	2173	2002	171	2035	1881	154
EQUITY	4786	4786	XXX	4385	4385	XXX
CRIMINAL	1265	962	303	1727	976	751
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	768	733	35	936	883	53
LAW	170	156	14	298	262	36
EQUITY	413	413	XXX	471	471	XXX
CRIMINAL	185	164	21	167	150	17

TABLE A-8

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED
IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1971 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1972

	FILED			TERMINATED		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL—EIGHTH CIRCUIT	29,384	26,103	3281	29,335	25,642	3693
BALTIMORE CITY						
TOTAL—LAW COURTS	7706	6578	1128	10,196	8498	1698
SUPERIOR COURT	4306	4004	302	4643	4356	287
COMMON PLEAS	720	703	17	722	706	16
BALTIMORE CITY	2680	1871	809	4831	3436	1395
TOTAL—EQUITY COURTS	10,287	10,287	XXX	9496	9496	XXX
CIRCUIT COURT	3458	3458	XXX	3239	3239	XXX
CIRCUIT COURT No. 2	6829	6829	XXX	6257	6257	XXX
TOTAL—CRIMINAL COURTS	11,391	9238	2153	9643	7648	1995

LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES

FILED AND TERMINATED

IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND

SEPTEMBER 1, 1971 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1972

	FILED			TERMINATED		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL—STATE OF MARYLAND	71,137	64,814	6323	74,389	67,043	7346
LAW	19,021	16,914	2107	23,185	20,281	2904
EQUITY	31,570	31,570	XXX	32,598	32,598	XXX
CRIMINAL	20,546	16,330	4216	18,606	14,164	4442

TABLE B-1

**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1971 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1972

	STATE		FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT							
	ALL JUDICIAL CIRCUITS		DORCHESTER		SOMERSET		WICOMICO		WORCESTER	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	19,021	100.0	78	100.0	71	100.0	164	100.0	138	100.0
MOTOR TORT	7532	39.6	11	41.1	13	18.3	27	16.5	10	7.2
OTHER TORT *	2598	13.7	1	1.3	3	4.2	14	8.5	1	0.7
CONTRACT	2583	13.6	18	23.1	5	7.1	15	9.2	31	22.5
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	1223	6.4	5	6.4	27	38.0	29	17.7	57	41.3
CONDEMNATION	717	3.8	0	0.0	1	1.4	30	18.3	0	0.0
OTHER LAW **	1161	6.1	30	38.5	15	21.1	22	13.4	20	14.5
HABEAS CORPUS	1100	5.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.2	7	5.1
APPEALS—										
District Court	934	4.9	3	3.8	5	7.1	12	7.3	11	8.0
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	1173	6.1	10	12.8	2	2.8	13	7.9	1	0.7
EQUITY (TOTAL)	31,570	100.0	251	100.0	196	100.0	607	100.0	261	100.0
ADOPTION ***	2871	9.1	22	8.8	19	9.7	54	8.9	23	8.8
DIVORCE	17,104	54.2	134	53.4	132	67.3	396	65.2	111	42.5
PATERNITY	4092	12.9	55	21.9	3	1.5	73	12.0	53	20.3
FORECLOSURE	1418	4.5	9	3.6	16	8.2	37	6.1	28	10.7
OTHER EQUITY	6085	19.3	31	12.3	26	13.3	47	7.8	46	17.7
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	20,546	100.0	128	100.0	98	100.0	375	100.0	263	100.0
DESERTION	1697	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER CRIMINAL	14,327	69.7	58	45.3	53	54.1	292	77.9	214	81.4
APPEALS—										
MOTOR VEHICLE	1991	9.7	16	12.5	11	11.2	26	6.9	31	11.8
CRIMINAL	2225	10.8	51	39.8	32	32.7	55	14.7	14	5.3
POST CONVICTION	306	1.5	3	2.4	2	2.0	2	0.5	4	1.5

* Includes 658 Consent Cases.

** Includes 53 Defective Delinquent Cases.

*** Includes 503 Petitions For Guardianship.

TABLE B-2

**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1971 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 19 72

	SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT									
	CAROLINE		CECIL		KENT		QUEEN ANNE'S		TALBOT	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	62	100.0	264	100.0	97	100.0	95	100.0	116	100.0
MOTOR TORT	10	16.1	48	18.2	13	13.4	29	30.5	19	16.4
OTHER TORT	1	1.6	5	1.9	4	4.1	5	5.3	4	3.4
CONTRACT	14	22.6	21	7.9	29	29.9	17	17.9	11	9.5
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	18	29.1	66	25.0	16	16.5	16	16.9	29	25.0
CONDEMNATION	1	1.6	6	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.7
OTHER LAW	12	19.4	100	37.9	18	18.6	14	14.7	26	22.4
HABEAS CORPUS	2	3.2	5	1.9	1	1.0	2	2.1	1	0.9
APPEALS—										
District Court	2	3.2	1	0.4	5	5.2	6	6.3	22	19.0
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	2	3.2	12	4.5	11	11.3	6	6.3	2	1.7
EQUITY (TOTAL)	162	100.0	503	100.0	174	100.0	99	100.0	203	100.0
ADOPTION	20	12.4	29	5.8	10	5.8	6	6.1	17	8.4
DIVORCE	60	37.0	327	65.0	107	61.5	38	38.4	99	48.8
PATERNITY	30	18.5	63	12.5	19	10.9	1	1.0	36	17.7
FORECLOSURE	10	6.2	22	4.4	11	6.3	12	12.1	10	4.9
OTHER EQUITY	42	25.9	62	12.3	27	15.5	42	42.4	41	20.2
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	43	100.0	198	100.0	73	100.0	59	100.0	87	100.0
DESERTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER CRIMINAL	30	69.8	155	78.3	47	64.4	44	74.6	61	70.1
APPEALS—										
MOTOR VEHICLE	10	23.2	15	7.6	7	9.6	8	13.6	11	12.6
CRIMINAL	0	0.0	22	11.1	14	19.2	4	6.8	15	17.3
POST CONVICTION	3	7.0	6	3.0	5	6.8	3	5.0	0	0.0

TABLE B-3

**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1971 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1972

	THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT				FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT					
	BALTIMORE		HARFORD		ALLEGANY		GARRETT		WASHINGTON	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	2304	100.0	362	100.0	279	100.0	93	100.0	335	100.0
MOTOR TORT	1141	49.5	132	36.5	38	13.6	18	19.3	67	20.0
OTHER TORT	342	14.8	13	3.6	35	12.6	1	1.1	18	5.4
CONTRACT	323	14.0	30	8.3	26	9.3	0	0.0	95	28.3
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	71	3.1	42	11.6	97	34.8	10	10.8	38	11.3
CONDEMNATION	91	4.0	7	1.9	33	11.8	3	3.2	9	2.7
OTHER LAW	71	3.1	98	27.1	9	3.2	60	64.5	52	15.5
HABEAS CORPUS	45	2.0	8	2.2	2	0.7	0	0.0	28	8.4
APPEALS—										
District Court	116	5.0	15	4.1	24	8.6	0	0.0	17	5.1
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	104	4.5	17	4.7	15	5.4	1	1.1	11	3.3
EQUITY (TOTAL)	4076	100.0	789	100.0	643	100.0	236	100.0	724	100.0
ADOPTION	256	6.3	116	14.7	74	11.5	26	11.0	106	14.6
DIVORCE	2355	57.8	330	41.8	428	66.6	102	43.2	453	62.6
PATERNITY	250	6.1	35	4.4	24	3.7	7	3.0	51	7.0
FORECLOSURE	133	3.3	25	3.2	17	2.6	5	2.1	31	4.3
OTHER EQUITY	1082	26.5	283	35.9	100	15.6	96	40.7	83	11.5
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	2596	100.0	332	100.0	198	100.0	77	100.0	234	100.0
DESERTION	184	7.1	1	0.3	28	14.1	0	0.0	11	4.7
OTHER CRIMINAL	1918	73.9	256	77.1	82	41.5	64	83.1	173	74.0
APPEALS—										
MOTOR VEHICLE	390	15.0	49	14.8	28	14.1	5	6.5	37	15.8
CRIMINAL	81	3.1	22	6.6	60	30.3	4	5.2	12	5.1
POST CONVICTION	23	0.9	4	1.2	0	0.0	4	5.2	1	0.4

TABLE B-4

**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1971 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1972

	FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT						SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	ANNE ARUNDEL		CARROLL		HOWARD		FREDERICK		MONTGOMERY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	1067	100.0	262	100.0	468	100.0	235	100.0	2049	100.0
MOTOR TORT	434	40.7	50	19.1	112	23.9	73	31.1	700	34.2
OTHER TORT	91	8.5	16	6.1	38	8.1	53	22.6	344	16.8
CONTRACT	201	18.8	20	7.7	98	21.0	26	11.1	621	30.3
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	73	6.9	125	47.7	84	18.0	24	10.2	77	3.7
CONDEMNATION	49	4.6	5	1.9	53	11.3	18	7.6	27	1.3
OTHER LAW	63	5.9	10	3.8	25	5.3	14	5.9	74	3.6
HABEAS CORPUS	15	1.4	11	4.2	21	4.5	6	2.5	116	5.7
APPEALS—										
District Court	92	8.6	10	3.8	15	3.2	10	4.3	1	0.1
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	49	4.6	15	5.7	22	4.7	11	4.7	89	4.3
EQUITY (TOTAL)	2268	100.0	401	100.0	396	100.0	668	100.0	2916	100.0
ADOPTION	185	8.2	35	8.7	46	11.6	58	8.7	312	10.7
DIVORCE	1429	63.0	260	64.8	245	61.9	471	70.5	1571	53.9
PATERNITY	183	8.0	3	0.8	0	0.0	54	8.1	109	3.7
FORECLOSURE	113	5.0	19	4.7	15	3.8	22	3.3	51	1.8
OTHER EQUITY	358	15.8	84	21.0	90	22.7	63	9.4	873	29.9
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	1144	100.0	230	100.0	441	100.0	196	100.0	669	100.0
DESERTION	148	12.9	0	0.0	3	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER CRIMINAL	781	68.3	197	85.6	347	78.7	142	72.4	385	57.5
APPEALS—										
MOTOR VEHICLE	92	8.0	16	7.0	53	12.0	27	13.8	80	12.0
CRIMINAL	107	9.4	14	6.1	36	8.2	23	11.7	200	29.9
POST CONVICTION	16	1.4	3	1.3	2	0.4	4	2.1	4	0.6

TABLE B-5

**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1971 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1972

	SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								EIGHTH *	
	CALVERT		CHARLES		PRINCE GEORGE'S		ST. MARY'S		BALTIMORE CITY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	205	100.0	228	100.0	2173	100.0	170	100.0	7706	100.0
MOTOR TORT	100	48.8	78	34.2	908	41.8	67	39.4	3434	44.6
OTHER TORT	11	5.3	37	16.2	491	22.6	12	7.1	1058	13.7
CONTRACT	20	9.8	51	22.4	229	10.5	20	11.8	662	8.6
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	10	4.9	16	7.0	69	3.2	26	15.3	198	2.6
CONDEMNATION	1	0.5	4	1.8	99	4.6	5	2.9	273	3.5
OTHER LAW	52	25.4	19	8.3	177	8.1	26	15.3	154	2.0
HABEAS CORPUS	0	0.0	0	0.0	29	1.3	0	0.0	799	10.4
APPEALS—										
District Court	0	0.0	5	2.2	67	3.1	9	5.3	486	6.3
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	11	5.3	18	7.9	104	4.8	5	2.9	642	8.3
EQUITY (TOTAL)	239	100.0	272	100.0	4786	100.0	413	100.0	10287	100.0
ADOPTION	13	5.4	34	12.5	543	11.3	57	13.8	810	7.9
DIVORCE	79	33.0	116	42.6	3224	67.4	213	51.6	4424	43.0
PATERNITY	47	19.7	19	7.0	103	2.2	44	10.6	2830	27.5
FORECLOSURE	14	5.9	14	5.2	269	5.6	43	10.4	492	4.8
OTHER EQUITY	86	36.0	89	32.7	647	13.5	56	13.6	1731	16.8
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	98	100.0	166	100.0	1265	100.0	185	100.0	11391	100.0
DEPORTATION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1322	11.6
OTHER CRIMINAL	79	80.6	123	74.1	938	74.1	164	88.7	7724	67.8
APPEALS—										
MOTOR VEHICLE	5	5.1	22	13.3	106	8.4	5	2.7	941	8.3
CRIMINAL	13	13.3	21	12.6	197	15.6	16	8.6	1212	10.6
POST CONVICTION	1	1.0	0	0.0	24	1.9	0	0.0	192	1.7

* Eighth Judicial Circuit

DISTRIBUTION OF CASES FILED IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

September 1, 1971 - August 31, 1972

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	Dorchester	Somerset	Wicomico	Worcester	Caroline	Cecil	Kent	Queen Anne's	Talbot	Baltimore	Hartford	Allegany	Garrett	Washington	Anne Arundel	Carroll	Howard	Frederick	Montgomery	Calvert	Charles	Prince George's	St. Mary's	Baltimore City	TOTALS
LAW - TOTALS	78	71	164	138	62	264	97	95	116	2304	362	279	93	335	1067	262	468	235	2049	205	228	2173	170	7706	19,021
TORT:																									
Motor Tort	11	13	27	10	10	48	13	29	19	1141	132	38	18	67	434	50	112	73	700	100	78	908	67	3434	7,532
Other Tort	0	1	7	0	1	5	4	1	4	257	12	19	0	18	81	14	36	50	311	11	29	429	10	640	1,940
Consent Cases	1	2	7	1	0	0	0	4	0	85	1	16	0	0	10	2	2	3	33	0	8	62	2	418	658
CONTRACT	18	5	15	31	14	21	29	17	11	323	30	26	0	95	201	20	84	26	621	20	51	229	20	662	2,583
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	5	27	29	57	18	66	16	16	29	71	42	97	10	0	73	125	98	24	77	10	16	69	26	198	1,223
Motions to Strike*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	1	1	0	5	4	0	0	20	1	3	45
CONDEMNATION	0	1	30	0	1	6	0	0	2	91	7	33	3	9	49	5	53	18	27	1	4	99	5	273	717
OTHER LAW	30	15	22	20	12	100	18	12	26	59	95	7	60	50	57	10	21	11	61	52	17	173	26	154	1,108
HABEAS CORPUS																									
Writs by Prisoners	0	0	1	4	2	5	1	2	1	37	8	2	0	25	13	9	16	6	98	0	0	18	0	467	715
Other	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	3	2	2	5	0	18	0	0	11	0	332	385
DEFEKTIVE DELINQUENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	12	3	2	0	2	6	0	4	3	13	0	2	4	0	[74]**	53
APPEALS:																									
From District Court	3	5	12	11	2	1	5	6	22	116	15	24	0	17	92	10	15	10	1	0	5	67	9	486	934
From Administrative Agencies	10	2	13	1	2	12	11	6	2	104	17	15	1	11	49	15	22	11	89	11	18	104	5	642	1,173
EQUITY - TOTALS	251	196	607	261	162	503	174	99	203	4076	789	643	236	724	2268	401	396	668	2916	239	272	4786	413	10,287	31,570
ADOPTION	16	14	39	23	16	29	8	2	17	256	105	58	25	77	156	34	45	45	255	13	30	443	50	612	2,368
Petitions for Guardianship	6	5	15	0	4	0	2	4	0	0	11	16	1	29	29	1	1	13	57	0	4	100	7	198	503
DIVORCE, NULLITY,																									
MAINTENANCE	134	132	396	111	60	327	107	38	99	2355	330	428	102	453	1429	260	245	471	1571	79	116	3224	213	4,424	17,104
PATERNITY PETITIONS	55	3	73	53	30	63	19	1	36	250	35	24	7	51	183	3	0	54	109	47	19	103	44	2,830	4,092
FORECLOSURE	9	16	37	28	10	22	11	12	10	133	25	17	5	31	113	19	15	22	51	14	14	269	43	492	1,418
OTHER	31	26	47	46	42	62	27	42	41	1082	283	100	96	83	358	84	90	63	873	86	89	647	56	1,731	6,085
CRIMINAL - TOTALS	128	98	375	263	43	198	73	59	87	2996	332	198	77	234	1144	230	441	196	669	98	166	1265	185	11,391	20,546
DESERTION AND NON-SUPPORT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	184	1	28	0	11	148	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,322	1,697
OTHER CRIMINAL	58	53	292	214	30	155	47	44	61	1918	256	82	64	173	781	197	347	142	385	79	123	938	164	7,724	14,327
APPEALS FROM DISTRICT COURT:																									
Motor Vehicle	16	11	26	31	10	15	7	8	11	390	49	28	5	37	92	16	53	27	80	5	22	106	5	941	1,991
Criminal	51	32	55	14	0	22	14	4	15	81	22	60	4	12	107	14	36	23	200	13	21	197	16	1,212	2,225
POST CONVICTION	3	2	2	4	3	6	5	3	0	23	4	0	4	1	16	3	2	4	4	1	0	24	0	192	306

* Not Included in Totals.

** Not Included in Total. Reported under "Other Criminal" category.

DISTRIBUTION OF CASES TERMINATED IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

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	Dorchester	Somerset	Wicomico	Worcester	Caroline	Cecil	Kent	Queen Anne's	Talbot	Baltimore	Harford	Allegany	Garrett	Washington	Anne Arundel	Carroll	Howard	Frederick	Montgomery	Calvert	Charles	Prince George's	St. Mary's	Baltimore City	TOTALS
LAW - TOTALS	87	91	206	167	117	526	155	129	116	2893	424	307	112	338	1211	293	512	389	2019	259	305	2035	298	10,196	23,185
TORT:																									
Motor Tort	9	14	50	22	22	90	25	40	30	1287	123	53	27	65	486	44	130	128	648	114	105	823	79	3,332	7,746
Other Tort	0	2	6	0	4	11	8	5	3	264	16	17	0	18	74	24	21	26	261	20	32	342	14	3,332	1,849
Consent Cases	1	2	7	1	0	0	0	4	0	85	1	16	1	0	10	2	2	3	33	0	8	62	2	418	658
CONTRACT	17	23	35	34	46	137	60	37	9	473	57	54	0	116	301	40	128	112	714	50	70	261	70	1,870	4,714
CONFESSIONED JUDGMENTS	5	27	29	57	18	66	16	16	29	71	42	97	10	38	73	125	84	24	77	10	16	69	26	202	1,227
CONDEMNATION	8	7	32	3	1	3	0	0	1	189	34	17	2	20	64	8	24	25	23	6	26	114	16	825	2,227
OTHER LAW	35	13	22	38	18	194	17	16	39	72	59	18	65	34	57	18	37	19	78	43	21	194	55	1,058	2,220
HABEAS CORPUS:																									
Writs by Prisoners	1	0	2	4	3	4	1	0	2	34	6	2	0	23	21	9	41	5	57	0	0	7	0	411	633
Other	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	4	5	2	9	0	4	0	0	7	0	324	364
DEFECTIVE DELINQUENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	2	0	2	7	0	1	3	11	0	2	2	0	[114]*	45
APPEALS:																									
From District Court	4	3	12	6	2	2	7	4	1	276	62	15	0	14	77	12	17	5	44	0	11	70	25	1157	1,826
From Administrative Agencies	7	0	10	1	3	19	21	7	2	121	23	16	7	4	36	9	18	39	69	16	14	84	11	541	1,078
EQUITY - TOTALS	235	160	535	248	143	697	192	108	248	6967	653	504	152	617	2145	345	328	700	2800	226	243	4385	471	9496	32,598
ADOPTION	14	16	36	21	12	33	12	3	27	408	100	59	23	83	172	33	31	46	202	13	25	407	54	507	2,337
Petitions for Guardianship	6	7	12	0	2	1	2	6	0	0	11	21	1	28	32	2	4	16	42	0	6	83	7	145	434
DIVORCE, NULLITY, MAINTENANCE	124	103	374	115	59	455	97	41	127	2664	297	301	68	372	1268	210	175	435	1190	78	111	2783	229	4645	16,321
PATERNITY PETITIONS	63	0	54	50	27	79	22	3	44	309	48	49	3	36	134	10	15	67	97	68	12	212	54	2226	3,682
FORECLOSURE	7	11	25	27	17	32	10	14	6	969	32	12	3	32	150	21	17	61	40	15	20	304	47	413	2,285
OTHER	21	23	34	35	26	97	49	41	44	2617	165	62	54	66	389	69	86	75	1229	52	69	596	80	1560	7,539
CRIMINAL - TOTALS	76	81	295	180	51	216	94	54	148	2258	369	196	85	265	1080	193	344	163	565	124	232	1727	167	9643	18,606
DESERPTION AND NON-SUPPORT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	244	1	28	0	6	133	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1175	1,593
OTHER CRIMINAL	36	52	218	144	31	188	71	36	91	1534	299	82	75	199	730	150	239	118	331	74	181	943	148	6287	12,257
APPEALS FROM DISTRICT COURT																									
Motor Vehicle	13	12	31	14	12	8	10	8	37	383	47	26	4	23	87	21	64	23	96	7	14	89	5	903	1,937
Criminal	27	15	45	19	4	9	8	4	20	73	19	60	6	34	120	19	34	19	135	33	36	662	12	1092	2,505
POST CONVICTION	0	2	1	3	4	11	5	6	0	24	3	0	0	3	10	3	1	3	3	10	1	33	2	186	314

* Not included in total. Reported under "Other Criminal" category.

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COMPARATIVE TABLE
LAW CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED

	1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68		1968-69		1969-70		1970-71		1971-72	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT																
Dorchester	121	117	134	122	133	102	170	148	148	153	158	121	134	130	78	87
Somerset	131	130	207	198	171	169	102	143	92	95	138	134	145	135	71	91
Wicomico	297	270	281	274	263	278	317	279	285	299	260	276	246	255	164	206
Worcester	247	187	192	222	198	210	177	167	184	177	217	223	230	220	138	167
SECOND CIRCUIT																
Caroline	98	97	92	84	93	97	122	108	143	113	176	173	202	205	62	117
Cecil	497	353	474	355	534	459	557	493	642	589	550	544	441	460	264	526
Kent	69	72	93	77	116	107	132	116	120	119	125	135	139	126	97	155
Queen Anne's	112	123	130	118	144	151	120	127	153	155	141	150	135	151	95	129
Talbot	162	151	214	196	149	142	120	130	123	118	149	194	120	111	116	116
THIRD CIRCUIT																
Baltimore	3060	2155	3015	2985	2425	2843	2593	4540	2595	2488	2750	2762	2817	2862	2304	2893
Harford	583	507	594	584	597	495	587	553	617	724	543	464	490	482	362	424
FOURTH CIRCUIT																
Allegany	491	440	559	536	554	457	530	664	479	464	501	416	447	590	279	307
Garrett	150	124	182	178	186	187	146	138	159	170	133	136	108	111	93	112
Washington	824	763	691	721	562	524	544	196	469	221	587	323	549	418	335	338
FIFTH CIRCUIT																
Anne Arundel	1650	1300	1559	1474	1530	1316	1465	2135	1542	1269	1461	1300	1494	1853	1067	1211
Carroll	438	421	429	473	408	409	480	457	556	552	525	512	426	456	262	293
Howard	567	550	535	499	584	536	488	421	507	471	529	498	533	492	468	512
SIXTH CIRCUIT																
Frederick	357	359	414	383	464	380	375	356	332	326	362	399	351	338	235	389
Montgomery	2562	2064	2530	2273	3185	2359	3606	3293	3530	2910	4042	3450	3413	2972	2049	2019
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																
Calvert	129	178	153	131	262	220	257	219	295	250	329	360	363	388	205	259
Charles	201	209	332	286	295	291	310	310	350	319	345	320	441	357	228	305
Prince George's	3175	3160	3343	3066	3116	3384	2803	2590	2757	2808	3089	2951	3122	2521	2173	2035
St. Mary's	175	589	138	101	224	167	227	312	253	236	275	259	253	203	170	298
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																
Baltimore City	10181	9137	10486	9005	9888	8799	9355	8644	8904	8099	9755	8855	10837	9549	7706	10196
STATE	26277	23456	26777	24341	26081	24082	25583	26539	25235	23125	27140	24955	27436	25385	19021	23185

TABLE D-2

COMPARATIVE TABLE
EQUITY CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED

	1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68		1968-69		1969-70		1970-71		1971-72	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT																
Dorchester	270	257	270	225	219	198	257	211	260	311	231	198	242	303	251	235
Somerset	194	128	171	239	200	202	160	152	151	131	188	149	209	151	196	160
Wicomico	537	545	506	540	519	528	515	451	579	458	560	696	556	595	607	535
Worcester	202	138	167	236	184	160	208	192	193	204	204	206	283	261	261	248
SECOND CIRCUIT																
Caroline	138	130	105	106	94	78	106	154	134	148	108	103	136	134	162	143
Cecil	364	692	414	308	389	334	433	327	430	321	473	326	439	371	503	697
Kent	120	142	135	124	134	135	138	123	138	143	136	152	149	173	174	192
Queen Anne's	78	71	87	83	135	105	120	194	125	110	117	108	124	130	99	108
Talbot	144	123	148	124	154	127	180	132	171	143	194	394	215	166	203	248
THIRD CIRCUIT																
Baltimore	2570	1937	2695	2031	2708	2430	2991	2544	2847	2813	3170	3010	3490	2755	4076	6967
Harford	524	379	633	673	620	573	664	570	697	1122	753	692	780	771	789	653
FOURTH CIRCUIT																
Allegany	465	491	499	470	517	432	513	465	532	533	556	702	615	540	643	504
Garrett	107	94	127	133	135	99	114	120	120	129	136	130	117	128	236	152
Washington	604	467	629	485	649	551	649	596	666	1168	786	664	706	606	724	617
FIFTH CIRCUIT																
Anne Arundel	1797	1363	1638	1439	1554	1222	1699	2116	1731	1799	1879	1783	1994	1793	2268	2145
Carroll	245	205	284	347	253	373	281	274	297	251	361	444	310	305	401	345
Howard	226	183	249	203	286	212	290	176	316	186	272	197	340	248	396	328
SIXTH CIRCUIT																
Frederick	466	360	450	386	463	428	504	402	508	481	577	649	614	647	668	700
Montgomery	1961	1516	1983	2543	2059	2485	2237	2250	2412	2245	2544	2553	2751	2480	2916	2800
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																
Calvert	160	158	141	130	129	133	189	183	174	171	222	194	248	300	239	226
Charles	200	173	212	205	214	237	208	213	242	258	228	185	241	202	272	243
Prince George's	3322	3101	3568	3151	3507	3712	3837	3348	4039	4435	4079	4077	4264	3828	4786	4385
St. Mary's	270	327	288	184	288	224	357	788	385	392	428	370	398	349	413	471
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																
Baltimore City	8632	6928	9057	7216	7754	6835	8361	7455	8002	7135	8325	7271	11328	10555	10287	9496
STATE	23596	19908	24456	21581	23164	21813	25011	23436	25149	25087	26527	25253	30549	27791	31570	32598

TABLE D-3

COMPARATIVE TABLE
CRIMINAL CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED

	1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68		1968-69		1969-70		1970-71		1971-72	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT																
Dorchester	110	137	177	151	111	123	143	124	136	129	138	149	119	131	128	76
Somerset	168	119	134	163	75	87	87	155	79	53	133	85	57	141	98	81
Wicomico	649	561	509	570	484	501	287	363	233	232	203	220	481	531	375	295
Worcester	267	238	344	386	280	226	238	248	219	207	181	196	232	224	263	180
SECOND CIRCUIT																
Caroline	42	43	28	13	33	50	44	45	88	79	37	47	62	45	43	51
Cecil	210	172	174	163	188	206	205	210	205	212	271	244	248	201	198	216
Kent	175	182	151	160	142	129	121	132	171	175	217	199	109	105	73	94
Queen Anne's	62	59	75	92	61	65	102	102	93	60	127	133	103	132	59	54
Talbot	126	126	84	95	102	73	79	109	52	40	133	65	109	123	87	148
THIRD CIRCUIT																
Baltimore	1808	1740	2215	1986	1954	1971	2009	2335	2036	2072	2424	2381	3023	2645	2596	2258
Harford	215	246	312	295	222	235	229	187	349	349	334	322	341	299	332	369
FOURTH CIRCUIT																
Allegany	450	396	387	403	373	354	372	388	271	301	424	402	292	311	198	196
Garrett	73	90	61	64	64	49	85	97	62	52	91	82	135	136	77	85
Washington	329	326	331	305	335	289	270	214	221	190	229	286	332	288	234	265
FIFTH CIRCUIT																
Anne Arundel	814	810	832	826	883	873	1048	892	1274	1030	1277	1329	1413	1444	1144	1080
Carroll	119	92	154	156	136	128	156	146	138	143	261	271	235	220	230	193
Howard	168	170	238	180	293	320	299	244	322	228	351	309	328	260	441	344
SIXTH CIRCUIT																
Frederick	180	187	140	152	156	129	173	160	201	183	147	204	224	216	196	163
Montgomery	563	501	626	593	789	480	868	1002	757	695	1000	859	865	1111	669	565
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																
Calvert	117	109	173	122	218	213	195	219	161	170	168	157	232	257	98	124
Charles	152	161	193	196	233	249	263	239	266	268	241	219	273	225	166	232
Prince George's	1319	1256	1542	1336	1661	1623	1926	1943	1955	1995	2402	1981	2527	2400	1265	1727
St. Mary's	189	360	211	98	219	340	175	180	238	236	245	207	165	226	185	167
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																
Baltimore City	9344	10451	10970	9264	10161	8978	12220	10234	13753	12092	13940	12989	10403	14370	11391	9643
STATE	17685	18532	20061	17769	19173	17691	21594	19968	23280	21191	24974	23336	22308	26041	20546	18606

TABLE E

**LAW AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1971 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1972

		LAW*					CRIMINAL*	
		MOTOR TORT	OTHER TORT	CONDEM- NATION	CONTRACT	OTHER LAW	TOTALS JURY NON- JURY	TOTALS JURY NON- JURY
F I R S T	DORCHESTER COUNTY	2	0	0	3	11	<u>16</u> 2 14	<u>86</u> 20 66
	SOMERSET COUNTY	1	1	3	1	4	<u>10</u> 6 4	<u>54</u> 4 50
	WICOMICO COUNTY	4	5	1	8	8	<u>26</u> 8 18	<u>169</u> 13 156
	WORCESTER COUNTY	1	0	3	4	7	<u>15</u> 5 10	<u>112</u> 11 101
S E C O N D	CAROLINE COUNTY	6	4	0	9	6	<u>25</u> 9 16	<u>30</u> 12 18
	CECIL COUNTY	3	0	1	8	18	<u>30</u> 1 29	<u>120</u> 34 86
	KENT COUNTY	5	3	0	4	10	<u>22</u> 10 12	<u>55</u> 25 30
	QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	12	0	0	5	5	<u>22</u> 14 8	<u>36</u> 9 27
	TALBOT COUNTY	5	0	0	5	12	<u>22</u> 2 20	<u>154</u> 11 143
T H I R D	BALTIMORE COUNTY	261	63	22	212	193	<u>751</u> 276 475	<u>1521</u> 57 1464
	HARFORD COUNTY	17	2	1	6	49	<u>75</u> 20 55	<u>360</u> 28 332
F O U R T H	ALLEGANY COUNTY	11	5	11	8	25	<u>60</u> 28 32	<u>121</u> 8 113
	GARRETT COUNTY	8	0	1	0	17	<u>26</u> 8 18	<u>73</u> 2 71
	WASHINGTON COUNTY	16	3	4	28	19	<u>70</u> 22 48	<u>234</u> 35 199

* APPEALS INCLUDED

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**LAW AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1971 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1972

CIRCUITS		LAW*						CRIMINAL*	
		MOTOR TORT	OTHER TORT	CONDEM- NATION	CONTRACT	OTHER LAW	TOTALS		TOTALS
							JURY	NON- JURY	
F I F T H	ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	101	13	9	40	87	<u>250</u> 105	145	<u>801</u> 47 754
	CARROLL COUNTY	9	3	3	14	15	<u>44</u> 13	31	<u>171</u> 8 163
	HOWARD COUNTY	12	2	10	24	28	<u>76</u> 27	49	<u>172</u> 7 165
S I X T H	FREDERICK COUNTY	13	8	8	9	10	<u>48</u> 22	26	<u>125</u> 26 99
	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	96	48	4	126	131	<u>405</u> 166	239	<u>383</u> 104 279
S E V E N T H	CALVERT COUNTY	18	19	5	16	2	<u>60</u> 38	22	<u>50</u> 18 32
	CHARLES COUNTY	18	5	4	15	26	<u>68</u> 35	33	<u>119</u> 20 99
	PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	121	98	38	8	391	<u>656</u> 236	420	<u>1196</u> 190 1006
	ST. MARY'S COUNTY	9	4	3	17	27	<u>60</u> 9	51	<u>118</u> 13 105
8 T H	BALTIMORE CITY	810	110	80	264	309	<u>1573</u> 495	1078	<u>5559</u> 448 5111
T O T A L	STATE	1559	396	211	834	1410	<u>4410</u> 1557	2853	<u>11,819</u> 1150 10669

* APPEALS INCLUDED

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AGE OF LAW CASES TRIED

September 1, 1971 - August 31, 1972

	Totals	Less than 3 mos	3-5	6-11	12-17	18-23	24-29	30-35	36-41	42-47	48-53	54-59	Over 60
FIRST CIRCUIT													
Dorchester	16	2	4	7		1		1				1	
Somerset	10	1	1	2	2	1							3
Wicomico	26	7	5	8	3	1	1	1					
Worcester	15	1	5	4	1	2		2					
SECOND CIRCUIT													
Caroline	25	7	6	10	2								
Cecil	30	4	10	13	1		1		1				
Kent	22	4	7	5	1	3	2						
Queen Anne's	22	2	9	9	2								
Talbot	22	1	6	3	3	2	1	2	1				3
THIRD CIRCUIT													
Baltimore	751	160	130	237	83	60	33	18	7	8	7	1	7
Harford	75	7	16	21	5	11	3	4	3	3	1		1
FOURTH CIRCUIT													
Allegany	60	18	19	17	2	2	2						
Garrett	26	8	4	3	1	1	4	5					
Washington	70	13	19	18	5	6	4	4		1			
FIFTH CIRCUIT													
Anne Arundel	250	42	52	90	21	16	15	7	6	1			
Carroll	44	10	5	17	6	1	5						
Howard	76	10	13	28	13	2	5	3	1	1			
SIXTH CIRCUIT													
Frederick	48	4	6	9	10	11	5	1	1			1	
Montgomery	405	39	85	180	38	27	20	7	3		1		5
SEVENTH CIRCUIT													
Calvert	60	8	16	27	5	1	1		1	1			
Charles	68	9	24	26	4	1	4						
Prince George's	656	231	121	235	36	12	14	3	2	2			
St. Mary's	60	9	13	23	3	8	3		1				
EIGHTH CIRCUIT													
Baltimore City	<u>1573</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>387</u>	<u>349</u>	<u>212</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>50</u>
TOTAL CITY and COUNTIES	4410	651	658	1379	596	381	276	145	107	89	46	13	69
Percentage		14.8	14.9	31.3	13.5	8.6	6.3	3.3	2.4	2.0	1.0	0.3	1.6
Cumulative Percentage			29.7	61.0	74.5	83.1	89.4	92.7	95.1	97.1	98.1	98.4	100.0

TABLE F-2

AGE OF EQUITY MATTERS HEARD

September 1, 1971 - August 31, 1972

	Totals	Less than 3 mos.	3-5	6-11	12-17	18-23	24-29	30-35	36-41	42-47	48-53	54-59	Over 60
FIRST CIRCUIT													
Dorchester	182	112	36	24		2	2	3			1		2
Somerset	3	1	1	1									
Wicomico	99	40	23	19	1	3	5	4	1	1	1		1
Worcester	51	29	5	14	1	2							
SECOND CIRCUIT													
Caroline	24	11	7	4	1			1					
Cecil	242	165	41	19	3	4	4	2		2		2	
Kent	34	23	3	7			1						
Queen Anne's	6	4	2										
Talbot	104	33	10	11	3	6	5	8	3	2	5	1	17
THIRD CIRCUIT													
Baltimore	1385	714	359	203	22	28	19	13	7	7	3		10
Harford	97	46	23	16	5	2		3	1	1			
FOURTH CIRCUIT													
Allegany	124	34	26	22	6	9	4	4	5	4	2		8
Garrett	45	30	7	4		2	1						1
Washington	379	233	82	48	3	5	3	3	1				1
FIFTH CIRCUIT													
Anne Arundel	484	129	129	108	24	28	20	10	5	12	3		16
Carroll	94	43	32	16	1	2							
Howard	30	15	5	7	1			1					1
SIXTH CIRCUIT													
Frederick	82	48	13	13	3			1	2	2			
Montgomery	478	97	83	136	30	36	24	12	6	4	9	3	38
SEVENTH CIRCUIT													
Calvert	3		1	1	1								
Charles	90	67	13	6	1	1	1	1					
Prince George's	1134	753	182	160	14	14	4	1	2			1	3
St. Mary's	146	73	30	20	4	6	6	4	1	2			
EIGHTH CIRCUIT													
Baltimore City	463	108	83	106	40	26	23	14	17	15	8	3	20
TOTAL CITY and COUNTIES	<u>5779</u>	<u>2808</u>	<u>1196</u>	<u>965</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>118</u>
Percentage		48.6	20.7	16.7	2.8	3.0	2.1	1.5	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.2	2.0
Cumulative Percentage			69.3	86.0	88.8	91.8	93.9	95.4	96.3	97.3	97.8	98.0	100.0

TABLE F-3

AGE OF CRIMINAL CASES TRIED

September 1, 1971 - August 31, 1972

	Totals	Less than		3 mos.	4 mos.	5 mos.	6 mos.	1 year	2 years	3 years	Over 3 years
		1 mo.	2 mos.								
FIRST CIRCUIT											
Dorchester	86	32	21	30	2		1				
Somerset	54	14	19	4	2	6	4	5			
Wicomico	169	39	43	33	21	17	7	8	1		
Worcester	112	12	9	18	35	6	7	23		2	
SECOND CIRCUIT											
Caroline	30	3	11	4	3	1	3	5			
Cecil	120	23	37	19	17	8	6	7	1	2	
Kent	55	3	19	14	4	2	4	8	1		
Queen Anne's	36	9	3	7	5	5	1	6			
Talbot	154	26	15	31	5	2	4	23	28	18	2
THIRD CIRCUIT											
Baltimore	1521	279	377	333	150	94	59	188	22	7	12
Harford	360	18	43	24	46	32	24	139	32	2	
FOURTH CIRCUIT											
Allegany	121	61	16	20	4	12	2	6			
Garrett	73	54	3	7	2		2	3	2		
Washington	234	55	31	34	18	7	10	61	3	10	5
FIFTH CIRCUIT											
Anne Arundel	801	76	279	148	91	73	41	56	16	21	
Carroll	171	9	30	31	46	22	9	22	2		
Howard	172	6	13	22	13	18	16	73	9	1	1
SIXTH CIRCUIT											
Frederick	125	20	51	40	4	1	3	6			
Montgomery	383	26	29	88	65	57	35	67	12	2	2
SEVENTH CIRCUIT											
Calvert	50	3	7	14	9	6	2	8			1
Charles	119	17	28	25	11	8	2	28			
Prince George's	1196	244	251	245	146	93	68	124	20	4	1
St. Mary's	118	12	36	29	13	5	2	17	2	2	
EIGHTH CIRCUIT											
Baltimore City	<u>5559</u>	<u>324</u>	<u>1048</u>	<u>991</u>	<u>712</u>	<u>571</u>	<u>469</u>	<u>1009</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>13</u>
TOTAL CITY and COUNTIES	11, 819	1365	2419	2211	1424	1046	781	1892	461	183	37
Percentage		11. 6	20. 5	18. 7	12. 0	8. 9	6. 6	16. 0	3. 9	1. 5	0. 3
Cumulative Percentage			32. 1	50. 8	62. 8	71. 7	78. 3	94. 3	98. 2	99. 7	100. 0

TABLE G-1

JUVENILE CAUSES FILED AND TERMINATED

IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

September 1, 1971 - August 31, 1972

	FILED				TERMINATED			
	Total	Delinquency	Dependency and Neglect	Adult	Total	Delinquency	Dependency and Neglect	Adult
FIRST CIRCUIT - TOTAL	514	412	97	5	539	423	108	8
Dorchester County ^a	114	88	23	3	131	100	26	5
Somerset County ^a	59	52	7	0	62	48	13	1
Wicomico County ^a	229	180	47	2	224	174	48	2
Worcester County ^a	112	92	20	0	122	101	21	0
SECOND CIRCUIT - TOTAL	507	240	264	3	576	262	308	6
Caroline County ^a	64	10	54	0	60	13	47	0
Cecil County ^a	199	139	60	0	268	157	108	3
Kent County ^a	55	21	32	2	55	21	32	2
Queen Anne's County ^a	125	31	93	1	127	33	93	1
Talbot County ^a	64	39	25	0	66	38	28	0
THIRD CIRCUIT - TOTAL	2283	1327	944	12	2449	1472	964	13
Baltimore County ^a	1904	1132	760	12	2072	1278	781	13
Harford County ^a	379	195	184	0	377	194	183	0
FOURTH CIRCUIT - TOTAL	942	425	489	28	934	416	486	32
Allegany County ^a	358	143	207	8	359	146	205	8
Garrett County ^a	101	43	43	15	88	35	37	16
Washington County ^a	483	239	239	5	487	235	244	8
FIFTH CIRCUIT - TOTAL	1575	1223	347	5	1704	1364	336	4
Anne Arundel County ^a	1096	846	247	3	1124	904	218	2
Carroll County ^a	161	125	34	2	167	126	39	2
Howard County ^a	318	252	66	0	413	334	79	0
SIXTH CIRCUIT - TOTAL	1358	1098	239	21	1482	1130	311	41
Frederick County ^a	140	92	48	0	132	90	42	0
Montgomery County ^{a-b}	1218	1006	191	21	1350	1040	269	41
SEVENTH CIRCUIT - TOTAL	4565	3440	1113	12	4492	3367	1114	11
Calvert County	81	62	19	0	95	76	19	0
Charles County ^a	195	104	90	1	210	123	86	1
Prince George's County ^a	4085	3099	975	11	4020	3030	980	10
St. Mary's County ^a	204	175	29	0	167	138	29	0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT								
Baltimore City ^a	13,754	11,572	2171	11	9312	7607	1701	4
STATE TOTALS	25,498	19,737	5664	97	21,488	16,041	5328	119

a/ "Minor In Need of Supervision" and "Mentally Handicapped" cases included with Dependency and Neglect.

b/ Juvenile Causes heard at the District Court level.

TABLE G-2

COMPOSITE TABLE OF JUVENILE CAUSES
FILED AND TERMINATED IN THE
COURTS OF MARYLAND
1964 to 1972

	1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68		1968-69		1969-70		1970-71		1971-72	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
TOTALS	18310	17814	18710	18472	19348	19109	19063	17521	17886	18552	18335	18856	21916	19839	25498	21488
Allegany County	470	514	485	483	426	421	362	370	394	401	337	334	365	375	358	359
Anne Arundel County	1151	1139	1239	1215	1184	1240	976	900	1102	1180	1246	1145	1057	1481	1096	1124
Baltimore City	7955	7811	7521	7369	7329	7170	7255	5938	6448	6853	6434	6982	10333	7803	13754	9312
Baltimore County	2820	2792	2876	2926	3029	3126	2738	2635	2352	2421	2074	2067	2038	2030	1904	2072
Calvert County	28	29	29	28	30	37	79	70	63	73	60	42	63	61	81	95
Caroline County	55	53	136	125	64	60	55	61	96	96	72	72	56	60	64	60
Carroll County	105	94	83	94	120	126	130	107	137	130	118	125	132	145	161	167
Cecil County	135	124	239	199	212	185	152	106	206	204	190	163	190	246	199	268
Charles County	102	106	75	70	118	117	146	140	133	137	160	121	145	123	195	210
Dorchester County	93	111	95	90	153	131	103	97	139	131	117	107	95	92	114	131
Frederick County	43	41	76	69	80	90	55	52	73	72	109	104	88	91	140	132
Garrett County	46	44	48	51	67	58	75	81	68	71	48	43	119	119	101	88
Harford County	240	240	231	231	329	329	476	476	521	501	319	313	318	317	379	377
Howard County	158	158	132	132	133	133	201	190	290	253	285	232	289	298	318	413
Kent County	79	93	135	131	159	146	105	112	97	98	102	97	84	98	55	55
Montgomery County	1194	1043	1159	1335	1236	1181	1480	1251	1620	1626	1712	1877	1475	1634	1218	1350
Prince George's County	2391	2237	2994	2737	3636	3527	3603	3865	3092	3216	3751	3873	3767	3581	4085	4020
Queen Anne's County	81	62	44	60	40	40	85	106	154	151	153	138	191	172	125	127
St. Mary's County	104	100	89	102	61	54	147	119	172	228	134	130	112	121	204	167
Somerset County	86	79	59	60	70	65	57	60	37	40	42	47	73	73	59	62
Talbot County	116	106	115	99	115	131	83	82	52	37	40	45	78	61	64	66
Washington County	492	494	515	511	511	488	460	472	427	432	583	583	597	596	483	487
Wicomico County	217	205	207	226	173	179	132	123	147	146	139	127	151	159	229	224
Worcester County	149	139	128	129	73	75	108	108	66	55	110	89	100	103	112	122

TABLE G-3

JUVENILE CAUSES DISPOSED OF

September 1, 1971 - August 31, 1972

DELINQUENCY	a. Jurisdiction waived	b. Charge not sustained	c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjustment	d. Probation	e. Institutional Commitment	f. Commitment to public or private agency	g. Other conclusion or disposition	h. Fined	i. Sentence suspended	j. Sentenced	k. Elected trial by Criminal Court	l. Transferred to another county	m. Transferred from another county	TOTALS
Allegany	0	6	14	86	15	4	14	1	1	5	0	0	0	146
Anne Arundel	51	288	13	134	54	6	269	0	0	0	0	89	0	904
Baltimore City	551	3900	26	2219	663	14	228	0	0	0	0	9	0	7607
Baltimore	45	279	0	417	157	3	377	0	0	0	0	0	0	1278
Calvert	2	4	13	38	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	76
Caroline	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	13
Carroll	12	33	0	61	6	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	126
Cecil	11	7	0	50	13	43	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	157
Charles	3	0	34	62	21	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	123
Dorchester	24	0	0	33	24	5	10	0	0	0	0	4	0	100
Frederick	13	0	2	15	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	90
Garrett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Harford	4	4	22	105	15	7	36	0	0	0	0	1	0	194
Howard	10	2	86	86	23	10	30	0	0	0	0	17	0	334
Kent	3	0	1	11	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Montgomery	12	97	191	391	88	63	115	27	44	3	5	2	0	1040
Prince George's	126	446	29	762	176	22	1462	0	0	0	0	6	1	3030
Queen Anne's	0	1	6	10	2	0	7	1	0	0	0	3	3	33
St. Mary's	7	16	0	59	9	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	138
Somerset	10	3	9	17	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
Talbot	2	2	0	19	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	5	0	38
Washington	27	26	17	63	20	3	26	6	47	0	0	0	0	235
Wicomico	25	32	9	89	10	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	174
Worcester	24	9	7	56	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	101
State Totals	984	5165	558	4827	1327	207	2680	37	92	8	5	146	5	16,041

DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT*	a. Jurisdiction waived	b. Charge not sustained	c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjustment	d. Probation	e. Institutional Commitment	f. Commitment to public or private agency	g. Other conclusion or disposition	h. Fined	i. Sentence suspended	j. Sentenced	k. Elected trial by Criminal Court	l. Transferred to another county	m. Transferred from another county	TOTALS
Allegany	0	3	38	32	7	35	83	0	1	6	0	0	0	205
Anne Arundel	0	7	1	7	10	61	132	0	0	0	0	0	0	218
Baltimore City	0	336	2	141	122	346	546	0	0	0	0	0	0	1701
Baltimore	3	14	0	129	201	180	246	0	1	0	0	0	0	781
Calvert	0	0	2	2	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Caroline	0	2	2	3	24	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
Carroll	0	10	0	1	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
Cecil	0	0	0	4	9	65	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	108
Charles	1	0	19	13	13	26	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	86
Dorchester	0	0	0	2	6	9	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	26
Frederick	0	0	0	15	7	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
Garrett	1	4	0	10	8	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Harford	0	2	8	50	20	75	25	0	0	2	0	0	1	183
Howard	0	3	36	5	4	21	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
Kent	0	1	12	3	3	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Montgomery	0	12	13	37	17	96	65	19	3	0	7	0	0	209
Prince George's	0	140	18	208	107	259	247	0	0	0	0	0	1	880
Queen Anne's	0	0	6	5	1	10	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	93
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Somerset	0	0	0	2	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Talbot	1	0	1	15	3	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Washington	0	8	23	36	40	72	49	0	16	0	0	0	0	244
Wicomico	0	3	0	6	5	18	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	41
Worcester	1	1	3	1	0	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
State Totals	7	546	178	741	591	1581	1614	27	21	8	7	4	3	5328

ADULT	a. Jurisdiction waived	b. Charge not sustained	c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjustment	d. Probation	e. Institutional Commitment	f. Commitment to public or private agency	g. Other conclusion or disposition	h. Fined	i. Sentence suspended	j. Sentenced	k. Elected trial by Criminal Court	l. Transferred to another county	m. Transferred from another county	TOTALS
Allegany	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	8
Anne Arundel	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Baltimore City	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Baltimore	0	5	0	2	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Calvert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caroline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Cecil	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Charles	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dorchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frederick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett	0	5	0	7	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Harford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Montgomery	3	2	5	7	0	2	10	2	2	5	2	1	0	41
Prince George's	0	1	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Talbot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	1	1	0	0	8
Wicomico	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Worcester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Totals	3	16	8	27	5	2	35	3	8	9	2	1	0	119

TOTALS	a. Jurisdiction waived	b. Charge not sustained	c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjustment	d. Probation	e. Institutional Commitment	f. Commitment to public or private agency	g. Other conclusion or disposition	h. Fined	i. Sentence suspended	j. Sentenced	k. Elected trial by Criminal Court	l. Transferred to another county	m. Transferred from another county	TOTALS
Allegany	0	9	52	120	23	36	97	1	4	14	0	0	0	359
Anne Arundel	51	296	14	142	64	67	401	0	0	0	0	89	0	1124
Baltimore City	551	4237	28	2363	785	560	781	1	0	0	0	6	0	9312
Baltimore	48	298	0	548	359	183	628	7	1	0	0	0	0	2072
Calvert	2	4	15	45	6	15	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	95
Caroline	0	4	10	6	3	25	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	60
Carroll	12	43	0	62	6	21	18	0	2	0	0	3	0	107
Cecil	11	7	0	55	23	108	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	268
Charles	4	0	54	75	34	26	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	210
Dorchester	24	0	0	36	30	14	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	131
Frederick	22	8	7	55	19	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	132
Garrett	14	9	3	32	13	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	88
Harford	4	6	30	155	35	82	61	0	0	2	0	1	0	377
Howard	10	5	190	91	27	31	37	2	0	0	0	26	0	415
Kent	3	1	4	23	7	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Montgomery	15	111	209	435	105	165	190	48	49	8	14	3	0	1550
Prince George's	126	587	47	973	283	281	1715	0	0	0	0	6	2	4020
Queen Anne's	0	1	12	15	3	10	78	2	0	0	0	3	3	127
St. Mary's	7	16	0	62	12	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	107
Somerset	10	3	9	17	2	10	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	62
Talbot	3	2	1	34	9	5	7	0	0	0	0	5	0	66
Washington	27	34	40	99	60	75	81	6	64	1	0	0	0	487
Wicomico	25	36	9	95	15	20	22	0	0	0	0	2	0	224
Worcester	25	10	10	57	0	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	122
State Totals	994	5727	744	3595	1923	1790	4329	67	121	25	14	151	8	21,488

*/ "Minor in Need of Supervision" and "Mentally Handicapped" Included.

TABLE G-4

HEARINGS IN JUVENILE CAUSES

September 1, 1971 - August 31, 1972

	Delinquency				Dependency and Neglect ^a				Adult				Totals			
	Hearings	Re-hearings	Hearings on Support	Totals	Hearings	Re-hearings	Hearings on Support	Totals	Hearings	Re-hearings	Hearings on Support	Totals	Hearings	Re-hearings	Hearings on Support	Totals
Allegany	145	0	0	145	205	0	0	205	8	0	0	8	358	0	0	358
Anne Arundel	1462	256	2	1720	455	138	6	599	3	0	0	3	1920	394	8	2322
Baltimore City	7607	453	0	8060	1701	367	0	2068	4	2	0	6	9312	822	0	10,134
Baltimore	1107	168	3	1278	529	204	48	781	7	7	0	14	1643	379	51	2073
Calvert	51	82	0	133	17	22	0	39	0	0	0	0	68	104	0	172
Caroline	11	24	0	35	55	72	281	408	0	0	0	0	66	96	281	443
Carroll	85	6	0	91	25	8	0	33	2	0	0	2	112	14	0	126
Cecil	114	61	0	175	50	35	10	95	0	11	0	11	164	107	10	281
Charles	121	0	0	121	93	0	0	93	1	0	0	1	215	0	0	215
Dorchester	87	29	0	116	18	2	0	20	3	0	0	3	108	31	0	139
Frederick	142	0	0	142	41	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	183	0	0	183
Garrett	35	0	0	35	37	0	0	37	16	0	0	16	88	0	0	88
Harford	196	1	0	197	183	0	0	183	0	0	0	0	379	1	0	380
Howard	263	54	0	317	64	4	0	68	0	0	0	0	327	58	0	385
Kent	21	1	0	22	27	15	27	69	1	0	0	1	49	16	27	92
Montgomery ^b	1726	528	14	2268	201	278	35	514	37	24	407	468	1964	830	456	3250
Prince George's	1670	2419	0	4089	803	879	0	1682	5	0	0	5	2478	3298	0	5776
Queen Anne's	47	6	0	53	37	17	69	123	2	0	0	2	86	23	69	178
St. Mary's	138	66	0	204	20	6	0	26	0	0	0	0	158	72	0	230
Somerset	22	0	0	22	8	1	0	9	1	0	0	1	31	1	0	32
Talbot	57	31	0	88	39	34	1	74	0	0	0	0	96	65	1	162
Washington	235	0	0	235	243	0	0	243	8	0	513	521	486	0	513	999
Wicomico	193	0	0	193	64	0	0	64	2	0	0	2	259	0	0	259
Worcester	76	12	0	88	10	4	0	14	0	0	0	0	86	16	0	102
STATE	15,611	4197	19	19,827	4925	2086	477	7488	100	44	920	1064	20,636	6327	1416	28,379

a/ 2945 "Minor In Need of Supervision" and 68 "Mentally Handicapped" hearings included.

b/ 832 Traffic Dispositions Included in Delinquency Totals.

VII

THE DISTRICT COURT

The District Court of Maryland has completed nearly two years of operation since coming into existence on July 5, 1971. Its establishment has had a substantial effect on reducing the civil law case load of the circuit courts due to its increased jurisdiction when compared to the prior system of courts of limited jurisdiction. District Court members have also been called upon quite regularly by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals to sit at the circuit court level to alleviate problems arising from crowded dockets, illnesses and vacations. Another improvement over the former system has been the power of the Chief Judge of the District Court to assign its members to any district in the state as circumstances may require. This authority has been used quite extensively since the Court began operations and has been very effective in utilizing judicial manpower as efficiently as possible.

During the first year of operation the District Court processed a total of 778,718 cases, 438,793 of which involved motor vehicle violations. Criminal actions totaled 112,923 while civil actions accounted for the remaining 227,002 cases. Baltimore City, as expected, recorded the largest portion of the total case load, 39.5 percent, followed by Baltimore County with 14.9 percent and Prince George's County with 13.0 percent.

A list of the present members of the District Court and a statistical summary of the Court's first year of operation follow.

DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND

Hon. Robert F. Sweeney, Chief Judge

DISTRICT 1
(Baltimore City)

*Hon. John R. Hargrove	Hon. Frederick W. Invernizzi
Hon. Mary Arabian	Hon. I. Sewell Lamdin
Hon. Carl W. Bacharach	Hon. Harold Lewis
Hon. Aaron A. Baer	Hon. E. Paul Mason, Jr.
Hon. Solomon Baylor	Hon. Vern J. Munger, Jr.
Hon. Daniel Friedman	Hon. William H. Murphy, Sr.
Hon. Sol J. Friedman	Hon. Jerome Robinson
Hon. Robert J. Gerstung	Hon. Henry L. Rogers
Hon. William M. Hudnet	Hon. Edgar P. Silver
Hon. Henry W. Stichel, Jr.	

DISTRICT 2
(Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties)

*Hon. Charles E. Edmondson	Hon. Robert W. Dallas
Hon. Lloyd L. Simpkins	Hon. Edward O. Thomas

DISTRICT 3
(Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties)

*Hon. Clayton C. Carter	Hon. William D. Gould
Hon. Walter E. Buck, Jr.	Hon. John C. North, II

DISTRICT 4
(Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties)

*Hon. George W. Bowling	Hon. William O. E. Sterling
Hon. David A. Harkness	

DISTRICT 5
(Prince George's County)

*Hon. James Magruder Rea	Hon. Henry P. Johnson
Hon. Thomas R. Brooks	Hon. Edgar L. Smith
Hon. Howard S. Chasanow	Hon. Richard V. Waldron
Hon. Vincent J. Femia	Hon. Robert J. Woods

*District Administrative Judge

DISTRICT 6
(Montgomery County)

* Hon. J. Hodge Smith
Hon. William M. Cave
Hon. Richard B. Latham
Hon. Douglas H. Moore, Jr.

Hon. John J. Mitchell
Hon. Calvin R. Sanders
Hon. John C. Tracey

DISTRICT 7
(Anne Arundel County)

* Hon. Thomas J. Curley
Hon. Robert S. Heise
Hon. Vernon L. Neilson

Hon. George M. Taylor
Hon. Bruce C. Williams

DISTRICT 8
(Baltimore County)

* Hon. J. William Hinkel
Hon. Paul E. Alpert
Hon. William R. Buchanan
Hon. Allen E. Buzzell
Hon. Edward A. Dewaters, Jr.
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Hon. James E. Kardash
Hon. Marvin J. Land
Hon. Werner G. Schoeler
Hon. Fred E. Waldrop
Hon. William T. Evans

DISTRICT 9
(Harford County)

* Hon. Charles J. Kelly

Hon. Harry St. A. O'Neill

DISTRICT 10
(Carroll and Howard Counties)

* Hon. J. Thomas Nissel

Hon. Donald M. Smith

DISTRICT 11
(Frederick and Washington Counties)

* Hon. Fred C. Wright, III
Hon. J. Louis Boublitz

Hon. Stanley Y. Bennett
Hon. Byron W. Thompson

DISTRICT 12
(Allegany and Garrett Counties)

* Hon. Lewis R. Jones
Hon. Miller Bowen

Hon. Milton Gerson

*District Administrative Judge

CASES PROCESSED BY THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND

July 5, 1971 - June 30, 1972

	<u>TRAFFIC</u>	<u>CRIMINAL</u>	<u>CIVIL</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
DISTRICT 1				
Baltimore City	101, 894	53, 599	151, 860	307, 353
DISTRICT 2				
Dorchester	4, 731	1, 361	548	6, 640
Somerset	2, 265	1, 532	339	4, 136
Wicomico	8, 102	2, 709	1, 191	12, 002
Worcester	8, 045	1, 423	853	10, 321
DISTRICT 3				
Caroline	1, 248	393	258	1, 899
Cecil	17, 794	1, 198	684	19, 676
Kent	1, 114	498	271	1, 883
Queen Anne's	1, 689	259	204	2, 152
Talbot	3, 181	527	158	3, 866
DISTRICT 4				
Calvert	2, 784	539	201	3, 524
Charles	7, 557	1, 506	660	9, 723
St. Mary's	3, 970	1, 425	579	5, 974
DISTRICT 5				
Prince George's	61, 162	13, 671	26, 442	101, 275
DISTRICT 6				
Montgomery	50, 663	5, 505	9, 708	65, 876
DISTRICT 7				
Anne Arundel	25, 635	9, 252	6, 033	40, 920
DISTRICT 8				
Baltimore	89, 240	7, 301	19, 375	115, 916
DISTRICT 9				
Harford	12, 917	1, 564	2, 231	16, 712
DISTRICT 10				
Carroll	4, 958	773	902	6, 633
Howard	9, 659	1, 518	1, 355	12, 532
DISTRICT 11				
Frederick	6, 338	2, 795	870	10, 003
Washington	7, 824	1, 357	1, 170	10, 351
DISTRICT 12				
Allegany	4, 828	1, 652	887	7, 367
Garrett	1, 195	566	223	1, 984
STATE	438, 793	112, 923	227, 002	778, 718

VIII THE CLERKS OF COURT

Only one new Clerk of Court has assumed office since the last publication of this report. W. Garrett Larrimore, Esquire, took the oath of office as Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County on December 29, 1972. He replaced Marjorie S. Holt who was elected to the United States House of Representatives in the November 1972 General Election.

The Maryland Court Clerks' Association has been active during the past year in its efforts to serve the public throughout its members' offices. Ocean City was the site for the seventeenth annual meeting of the organization on August 10, 11 and 12, 1972 at which the following were elected: Vaughn J. Baker, President; I. Theodore Phoebus, First Vice President; Charles C. Glos, Second Vice President; Ellis C. Wachter, Secretary; Mildred C. Butler, Treasurer and James M. Green, Assistant Secretary. The Association also held educational seminars for its members at Bel Air on October 26, 27 and 28, 1972 and at Baltimore City on February 22, 23 and 24, 1973.

In addition to the many clerical functions performed by the various Clerks' Offices, the task of solemnizing marriages has become a sizable one. Of the 51,801 marriage licenses issued state wide in 1972, 15,454 or 29.8 percent resulted in civil marriages. Since legislative authorization

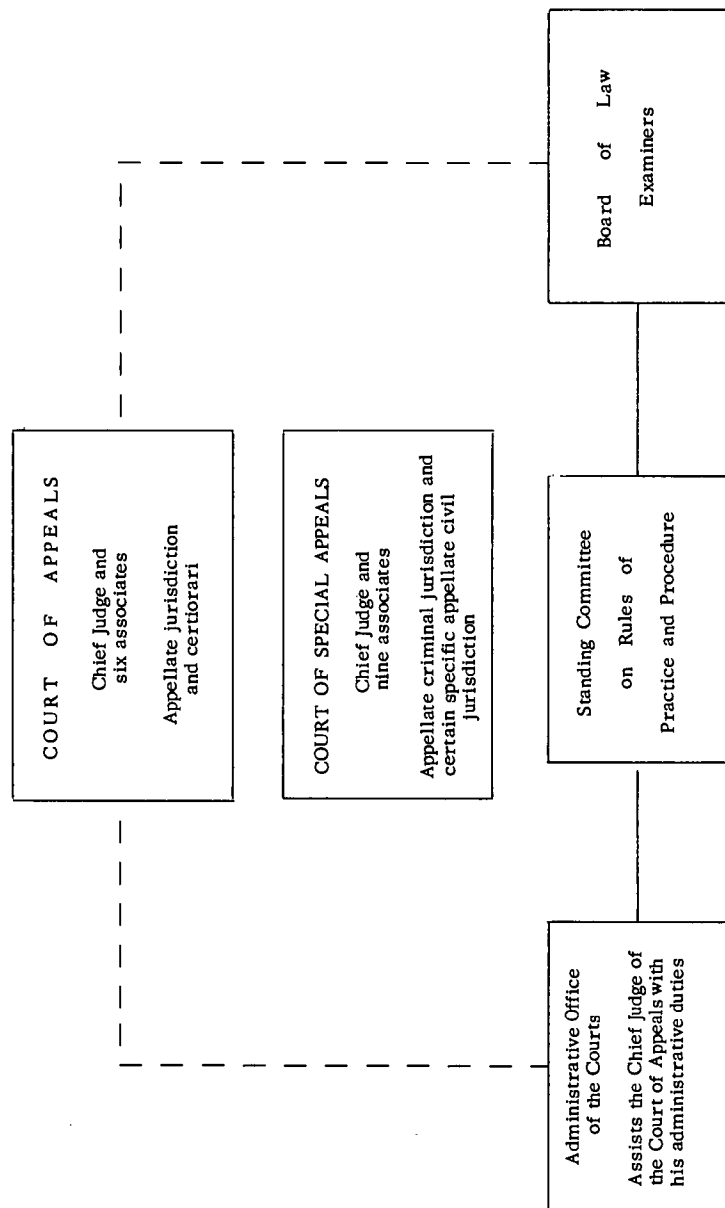
of civil marriages on January 1, 1964, the Clerks of Court have performed a total of 119,083 marriages and issued 464,267 licenses as of January 1, 1973.

Civil marriages solemnized and licenses issued for the last seven years appear on the chart below.

CIVIL MARRIAGES														
County	Licenses Issued							Marriages Solemnized						
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Allegany	2474	2388	2424	2373	2384	2204	1982	452	486	751	913	967	901	688
Anne Arundel	2207	2454	2854	2932	2837	2979	3199	292	394	465	496	518	517	600
Baltimore City	10,435	10,661	10,951	10,876	10,611	9902	9288	1705	1818	1733	1806	1919	2020	1842
Baltimore	4450	4820	5295	5668	5848	5866	6121	465	589	642	753	852	1011	912
Calvert	148	163	186	207	185	233	212	20	14	18	19	17	26	18
Caroline	450	462	447	449	480	570	537	41	27	34	29	37	28	53
Carroll	702	761	849	805	851	809	862	122	172	173	181	180	202	238
Cecil	7504	7580	7356	7922	7561	6793	6276	3190	3426	3984	4506	4775	4498	4215
Charles	540	508	611	589	567	597	571	150	170	198	192	181	192	202
Dorchester	309	289	358	324	322	330	308	17	9	13	17	20	34	21
Frederick	1116	1066	1155	1167	1062	1134	1124	194	172	221	235	224	233	203
Garrett	1638	1598	1563	1611	1532	1576	1429	530	503	522	561	504	448	457
Harford	1506	1389	1509	1478	1438	1388	1481	441	471	500	476	428	467	464
Howard	662	711	780	798	797	839	919	141	169	210	219	228	245	268
Kent	236	207	198	214	204	174	210	38	34	32	35	35	21	43
Montgomery	4384	5235	5667	6017	6085	5862	6031	833	1404	1474	1676	1925	1958	1980
Prince George's	4874	5406	6241	6677	6432	6188	6164	944	1215	1465	1653	1924	1896	1952
Queen Anne's	165	136	151	146	157	151	149	22	16	19	12	21	17	22
St. Mary's	397	440	423	479	469	516	476	92	124	102	110	116	165	132
Somerset	259	254	265	246	278	258	229	14	14	10	13	26	30	23
Talbot	261	246	290	288	244	267	288	22	23	22	38	34	30	33
Washington	2666	2664	2820	2852	2790	2776	2432	655	697	793	906	1057	1063	878
Wicomico	828	805	839	909	885	928	952	72	75	91	122	110	128	140
Worcester	476	504	493	518	540	509	561	45	45	38	25	64	47	70
State Totals	48,687	50,747	53,725	55,545	54,559	52,849	51,801	10,497	12,067	13,510	14,993	16,162	16,177	15,454

APPENDIX

COURTS OF MARYLAND



TRIAL COURTS

FIRST Judicial Circuit (4 Judges)	SECOND Judicial Circuit (6 Judges)	THIRD Judicial Circuit (11 Judges)	FOURTH Judicial Circuit (5 Judges)	FIFTH Judicial Circuit (9 Judges)	SIXTH Judicial Circuit (11 Judges)	SEVENTH Judicial Circuit (12 Judges)	EIGHTH Judicial Circuit (21 Judges)
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The Circuit Courts in the first seven judicial circuits hear criminal and civil law cases, both jury and non-jury, as well as matters arising in Equity. These courts also hear appeals from the District Court and administrative agencies. With the exception of the court in Montgomery County, they exercise jurisdiction in Juvenile Causes. In the Eighth Judicial Circuit where there are separate law, equity and criminal courts, (Baltimore City Court, Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City, Court of Common Pleas, Criminal Court of Baltimore, Superior Court of Baltimore City), the judges rotate each year from one court or division thereof to another, while at the same time having authority to preside in any of the courts as the need arises. These judges also have jurisdiction in Juvenile Causes and hear appeals from the District Court and administrative agencies. They also convene as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City. This, however, is not a conventional court. In the exercise of limited duties it assigns its members to the various trial courts in Baltimore City and makes rules governing these courts, admits attorneys to practice, and holds disbarment proceedings.

Supreme Bench of Baltimore City
(Eighth Judicial Circuit)

Superior Court	Court of Common Pleas	Baltimore City Court	Non-Jury Judge	Criminal Court	Circuit Court	Circuit Court No. 2	Judge at Large	Chambers Judge
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These courts have concurrent original jurisdiction in law cases, jury and non-jury; also special jurisdiction, i. e., law appeals from the District Court and administrative agencies.			Hears cases assigned from the three law courts and appeals from administrative agencies.		Equity Cases a/ Division for Juvenile Causes b/ Also cases referred from Domestic Relations Division of the Supreme Bench.		Assists in any of the Courts.	Hears and rules on motions and also assists in any of the Courts.
				Criminal Cases, including appeals from the District Court of Baltimore City; also cases referred from Domestic Relations Division of the Supreme Bench.				

OTHER COURTS

DISTRICT COURT

The District Court came into existence on July 5, 1971 as the result of a constitutional amendment that was approved by the electorate on referendum. A total of eighty judgeships have been created for the Court. The Court is administered by a Chief Judge, assisted by District Administrative Judges, one for each of the twelve districts. It has original jurisdiction in motor vehicle violations and jurisdiction in criminal misdemeanors and certain specified felonies. Criminal offenses carrying a maximum penalty of three years and/or a fine of \$2500 are within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court. The Court has exclusive jurisdiction in civil cases up to \$2500 and concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts up to \$5000. It has jurisdiction in all landlord and tenant cases referred to the Circuit Court for trial. The District Court does not have jurisdiction in cases involving the title to real property or in equity cases. There is no provision for the use of juries at the District Court level. Appeals from the District Court are taken to the circuit court level. In motor vehicle, criminal and civil cases under \$500, appeals to the circuit court shall be tried de novo unless the parties agree to an appeal on the record. In a civil appeal involving more than \$500, the appeal shall be on the record. Juvenile Causes in Montgomery County are tried at the District Court level rather than the Circuit Court level. The Chief Judge of the District Court is empowered to assign the judges of the Court to any district as the work load may require.

ORPHANS' COURTS

One in each county with the exception of Montgomery and one in Baltimore City, in each of which three judges preside. The courts have jurisdiction over the administration of the estates of decedents and minors. Appeals lie to the Circuit Court level as well as to the Court of Appeals. As of November 8, 1966 the Circuit Court for Montgomery County assumed the jurisdiction formerly exercised by the Orphans' Court in that county. The Circuit Court for Harford County will also assume such jurisdiction on November 5, 1974, as the result of ratification of a constitutional amendment in the November 1972 General Election.

COURTS - JUDGES - CLERKS

	<u>CLERKS</u>	<u>CHIEF DEPUTY CLERKS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>JUDGES</u>
<u>Court of Appeals</u>	James H. Norris, Jr.	Joseph L. DiSaia	Annapolis	Robert C. Murphy ^a Wilson K. Barnes William J. McWilliams Frederick J. Singley, Jr. Marvin H. Smith J. Dudley Digges Irving A. Levine
<u>Court of Special Appeals</u>	Julius A. Romano	Howard E. Friedman	Annapolis	Charles E. Orth, Jr. ^a James C. Morton, Jr. Charles Awdry Thompson Charles E. Moylan, Jr. Jerrold V. Powers J. DeWeese Carter Richard Paul Gilbert W. Albert Menchine Alfred L. Scanlan Rita C. Davidson
<u>First Judicial Circuit</u>				
Dorchester County	Phillip L. Cannon	Cora McNamara	Cambridge	C. Burnam Mace
Somerset County	I. Theodore Phoebus	Alice C. Webster	Princess Anne	E. McMaster Duer ^{a-b}
Wicomico County	Joseph W. T. Smith	Arthur J. Smith	Salisbury	Richard M. Pollitt
Worcester County	Frank W. Hales	Richard H. Outten	Snow Hill	Daniel T. Prettyman
<u>Second Judicial Circuit</u>				
Caroline County	Mildred C. Butler	Betty A. Bullock	Denton	James A. Wise
Cecil County	W. Andrew Seth	Ellis F. Hawke	Elkton	H. Kenneth Mackey
Kent County	Earl H. Pinder	Grace S. Nelson	Chestertown	J. Albert Roney, Jr.
Queen Anne's County	Charles W. Cecil	Nellie B. Whiteley	Centreville	George B. Rasin, Jr. ^{a-b}
Talbot County	John T. Baynard	Emily D. Wheelleton	Easton	B. Hackett Turner, Jr. Harry E. Clark
<u>Third Judicial Circuit</u>				
Baltimore County	Elmer H. Kahline, Jr.	Charles C. Glos	Towson	Lester L. Barrett ^a John E. Raine, Jr. John Grason Turnbull Walter M. Jenifer Kenneth C. Proctor ^b John N. Maguire Walter R. Haile H. Kemp MacDaniel Frank E. Ciccone Harry E. Dyer, Jr. Albert P. Close
Harford County	H. Douglas Chilcoat	William G. Hartley	Bel Air	
<u>Fourth Judicial Circuit</u>				
Allegany County	Paul C. Haberlein	Eleanor L. Albright	Cumberland	Harold E. Naughton
Garrett County	Richard L. Davis	Oma L. Paugh	Oakland	James S. Getty
Washington County	Vaughn J. Baker	Claude E. Poole	Hagerstown	Stuart F. Hamill ^a Irvine H. Rutledge ^b Paul W. Ottinger

Fifth Judicial Circuit

Anne Arundel County	W. Garrett Larrimore	T. Gordon Fitzhugh	Annapolis	Matthew S. Evans George Sachse E. Mackall Childs Ridgely P. Melvin, Jr. W. Harvey Beardmore James L. Wray Edward O. Weant, Jr. James Macgillivray T. Hunt Mayfield
Carroll County Howard County	Charles C. Conaway C. Merritt Pumphrey	Robert W. Bair Guinevere M. Warfield	Westminster Ellicott City	

Sixth Judicial Circuit

Frederick County	Ellis C. Wachter	Arthur H. Lambert	Frederick	Robert E. Clapp, Jr. ^b Samuel W. Barrick
Montgomery	Howard M. Smith	Hazel W. Byrnes	Rockville	Ralph G. Shure ^a Walter H. Moorman Joseph M. Mathias Plummer M. Shearin John P. Moore H. Ralph Miller David L. Cahoon John F. McAuliffe Philip M. Fairbanks

Seventh Judicial Circuit

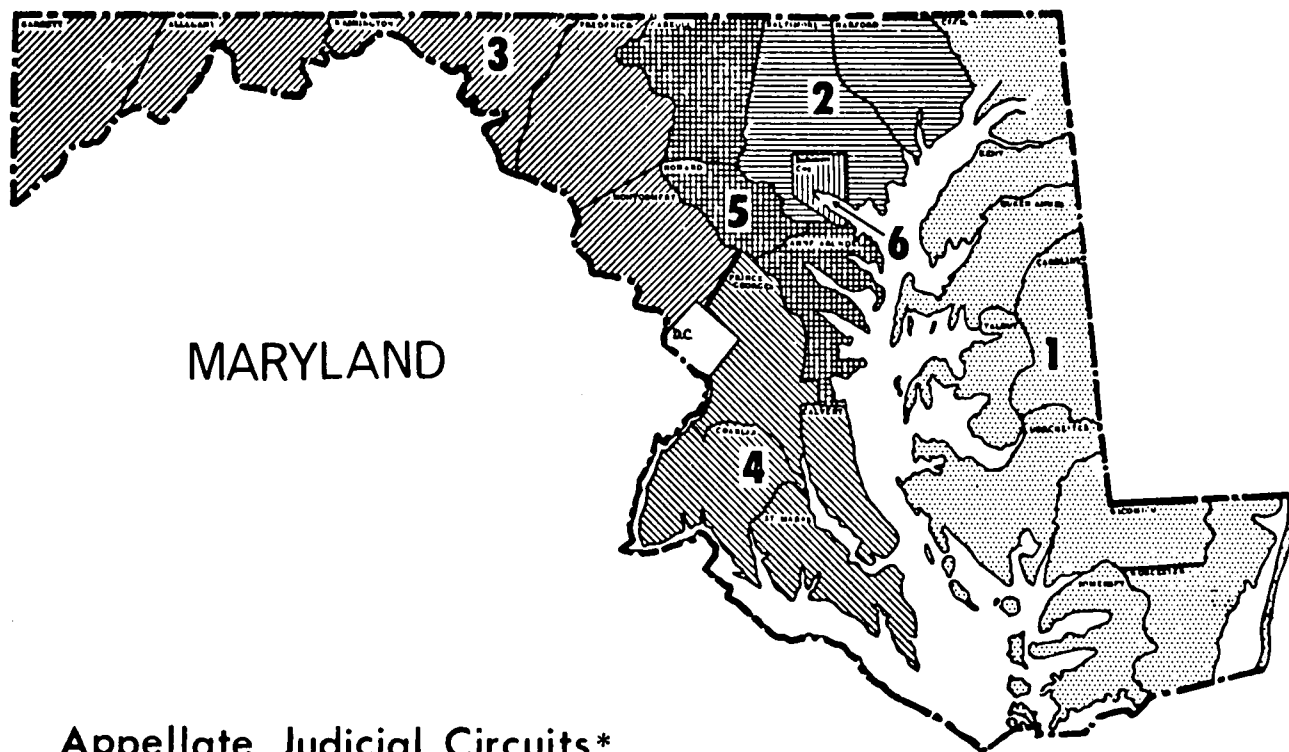
Calvert County Charles County Prince George's County	J. Lloyd Bowen Patrick C. Mudd W. Waverly Webb	Garnett W. Wood Sonya E. Rees William R. Clay	Prince Frederick LaPlata Upper Marlboro	Perry G. Bowen, Jr. James C. Mitchell Ralph W. Powers ^{a-b} Roscoe H. Parker Ernest A. Loveless, Jr. William B. Bowie Robert B. Mathias Samuel W. H. Meloy William H. McCullough James H. Taylor James F. Couch, Jr. Joseph A. Mattingly
St. Mary's County	Dorothy B. Kucher	Evelyn W. Arnold	Leonardtown	

Eighth Judicial Circuit

Baltimore City Court	John O. Rutherford	Francis A. Novak	Baltimore City	Dulany Foster ^{a-b} Joseph L. Carter Anselm Sodaro
Court of Common Pleas	Paul L. Chester	J. Randall Carroll		J. Gilbert Prendergast Shirley B. Jones Meyer M. Cardin
Superior Court	Robert H. Bouse	Edward G. Janos		Charles D. Harris J. Harold Grady
Criminal Court	George F. J. Brown	Lawrence A. Murphy		Albert L. Sklar William J. O'Donnell
Circuit Court	Louis Cohen	John F. Kelly		James A. Perrott Robert I. H. Hammerman
Circuit Court No. 2	John D. Hubble	Harry J. Cohen		Harry A. Cole Solomon Liss David Ross Paul A. Dorf Joseph C. Howard Basil A. Thomas Robert B. Watts James W. Murphy Marshall A. Levin

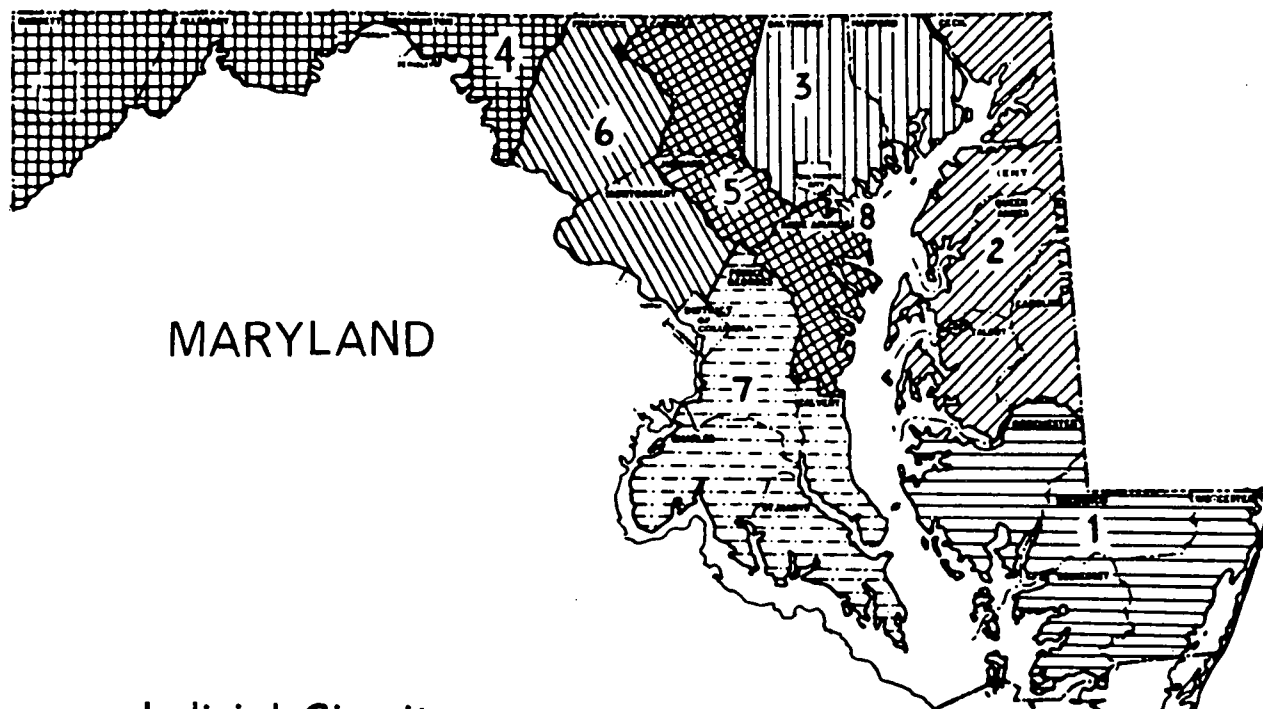
a/ Chief Judge

b/ Circuit Administrative Judge



Appellate Judicial Circuits*

* By Chapter 99, Laws of 1970, effective July 1, 1970, the "Special Appellate Judicial Circuits" were designated the same as "Appellate Judicial Circuits".



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